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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Fifty One

Part B for April 1947.

SUBJECT.

Recognition of the nomination of Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy as the Successor to the Pontiff of Shri Jaina Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk.

81.ND. 49. Issued ND. R. 3560-61 Dated the 1st April 1947

To— The Mysore Commissioner in Mysore,
" Revenue Commissioner. "
" Commissioner for Settlement
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Comptroller to Government
" Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

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Recognising Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy as the Successor to the vacant Pontiff of the Mutt, Hosahalagar Taluk.

29/5/47.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Muzrai)

NOTES.

File No. 187-AA.

FILE HEADING

Nomination of a successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk.

FROM Sri Arhaddas Parshwasagarcaswamy, Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk.
(Through his Counsels M/S. G. Srinivasa Ayyengar and H. Bhawani Shankara Rao

No. Dated 24th February 45 Received 24th February 194

Diary No. 4178/B | Enclos. 1 | Spare copies — | Serial Nos 1 and 2.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Prays that for reasons mentioned in the petition that Govt. may approve of his nomination as successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in the permanent interests of the institution.

Petition from the same party

Prays that as some persons have arranged for the nomination of another person as successor, during the car festival to take place on 8.3.45 a stay order may be issued restraining the present head of the Mutt from nominating another individual as his successor.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with the connected references.

(2) The facts of the case are contained in the notes of Muzrai File No 353-42, which led to the issue of the order dated the 14th Oct 1943, referred to in para 1 of the petition. (Pages 19-33 of the Collection

(3) The temple of Sri Padmavathi Devi attached to the Mutt ... enjoys lands and sandalwood grants from Govt. ... the head of the Mu has been granted certain honours. The present Swamy is very ... In December 1931 a meeting of leading jains who had gathered

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at Humcha to select a successor to the Swamy, was held and it was decided to select Sri Parshwasagara Swamy, a brahmachari studying at Sravanabelagola. He was accordingly given deeksha, making him a sanyasi, by the performance of a formal ceremony and he was given the name of Sri Payasagaraswamy. Later on, he toured all over the country and studied at Indore acquiring higher knowledge and returned to the Math thereafter.

(4) At about 1930 there was a move on the part of some of the disciples of the Mutt for the nomination of another person as the successor to the Swamy of the Mutt. The rival disciples petitioned the D.C. Shimoga and the M.C. protesting against the second nomination. The matter was enquired into and the local officers considered that the nomination of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as Vicharaswamy, amounted to his nomination as the actual successor to the Peetah of the Mutt. The D.C having recommended the recognition of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as the successor to the present head of the Mutt, the M.C. supported his recommendation and proposed that the D.C's recommendation may be given effect to because the aged Swamy himself had nominated him and because he was well qualified for the high office.

(5) The Swamy approached Govt. seeking their sanction to his nomination of another person. This question was thoroughly examined by Govt. and they were pleased to observe that they cannot agree with approval the Swamy's making a second nomination, when nothing definite had been proved against the first nominee (Sri Parshwasagara Swamy). They therefore decided that the Swamy's request to sanction his second nomination cannot be complied with and that they cannot

accept the view put forward that Sri Parathwasagara Swamy was not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Peetah and that he is unfit for the office. The M.C. was asked (in this Office letter No. R 42/Miscl 353-42-6, dated the 14th Octr 1943) to inform the Swamy accordingly

(6) It is now alleged that a set of people have already removed jewels worth about Rs 20,000/= from the Temple at Humcha under the pretext of getting them repaired and that they have now proposed to nominate another person as successor during the ensuing car festival at Humcha on 8.3.45. It is therefore urged that in order to prevent the interests of the institution being jeopardised by the action of these people, the applicants nomination may be approved. It is also urged in the second application (submitted as per rules) that a stay order may issue pending orders of Govt on the first application.

(7) Govt have already recognised the nomination of the applicant as the successor to the Peetah of the Mutt. and have refused to recognise the nomination of a second person. This order has been communicated to the head of the Mutt. So, no question of recognising his nomination anew arises. If it is intended that his (applicants) actual succession to the Peetah may be recognised no reference to the acceptance of successors during the life time of the heads of other similar institutions in the state evidently implies this. The question of the present Swamy actually relinquishing his office arises. And such relinquishment must be voluntary, otherwise he cannot be forced to give up his post, unless his incompetence to manage the affairs is proved.

(8) If as alleged, some unscrupulous persons are taking advantage of the swamy's dotage and are acting in such a manner as to harm the interests the institution, it will have to be taken under Govt. management, under Section 25 Sub Section 3 of the Act Before this can be done, however, an enquiry will have to be ma

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the proposed nomination of a successor to the

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under Section 26 of the Act.

(9) Whether such an enquiry is necessary in this case and whether an order restraining the parties concerned from nominating a third person, as alleged, may issue as prayed for, are for consideration.

[10] The applicant seems to be needlessly apprehensive of the contemplated nomination in so far as his position in respect of the Mutt is concerned]

Subd 5/5/45 6/5 (11) The petition may perhaps be sent to the M.C. for a report. The order passed by the Minister on 16.9.44 did not specifically require any of the future trustees. So merely said that he was glad to hear that the Swamiji was making a second nomination.

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(12) No stay order can be given if given, enforced

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5) Drafts Subd.

(15) Mem for

Subd No. R. 6508, dated the 18th April 1945, To the M.C. Calls for a report with records [5]

Judgment No. R. 6501, of even date. To Sri Parthasarathy Swamy, states that the matter [14] receives attention and that no stay order can be issued as prayed for.

[4] Petition dated the 21st June 1945 from Sri Parswasagara Swamy stating that the head of Sri Jaina Mutt at Humcha passed away on the 11th June 1945 and requesting that therefore his selection as successor may be approved.

(17) As the aged Swamy of the Mutt at Humcha is stated to have died, the application may be sent to the M.C. in confirmation for report.

[4(a)] Letter No M-1-C. 1020/44-45. d. 18.6.45 from M.C. reporting the death of the aged Swamy of the Mutt

"For favour of perusal" Subd 22/6/45 (18) 22/6

(19) 23/6

(20) Draft subd 25/6/45

(21) 25/6

[5] Issued No.R. 9759, Dated the 27th June 1945.

To the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore.

Forwards the petition for expediting the report.

Sub A. 26.6.45

[6] Petition dated the 22nd June 1945, from Messrs. K B Jinaraja Hegde (M.L.A. Central), H.P.A. Jain, Vakil, and other Jain gentlemen of Mangalore, stating that consequent on the demise of the Bhattaraka of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, on 11.6.45 the local authorities have locked up the Mutt and assumed the affairs of the Mutt excluding Sri Parshwasagara Swamy who returned from a tour on the 16th June '45 and praying that the management of the Mutt may be handed over to him, as he has been recognised as the successor to the late Swamiji and adding that at Varanga in South Kanara District there is a Branch Mutt affiliated to the former institution, and that vast properties are under its control.

(22) The present petition may also be sent to the M.C. to expedite

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his report. Draft Sub'd for consideration.

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Issued No.R.8, dated the 3rd July 1945, [7]

To the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore,

Forwards the petition to expedite the report already called for

Memo No.P.423/44-45, dated the 30th June 1945, [8]

from the Private Secretary to His Highness forwarding for disposal petition dated the 24th January 1945, from Mr. Manjayya Hegde, M.L.C., Dharmasthala, South Kanara Distt., praying for the recognition of Sri Akhaddas Swami as the successor to the late head of Sri Jaina Mutt

Petition dated the 4th July 1945, from D.K. Rajaraja Jaichand and other disciples of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, stating that Sri Akhaddas Swami is not the successor to the late Swami, but was only appointed as Deputy Administrator of the Mutt, and that as he was found to be unfit his services were dispensed with, and praying that he should not be recognised as the successor to the Peetah of the Mutt and that a person who meets with their approval may be appointed as the head of the Mutt. [9]

Memorial dated the 6th July 1945, from Sagari P. Jina-Dattappa, Bangalore, submitting a copy of the proceedings of a meeting held on 1.7.45, by certain gains interested in the affairs of their Mutt at Humcha, relating among other things to the question of succession to the Office of the head of the Mutt. [10] [12] Memorial dated 3.7.45 from the gains of Kalagatgi in the matter

Memorial dated the 29th June 1945, from Mr. D. Manjayya Hegde of Dharmasthal, on the same subject. [11]

(24) These petitions may also be sent to the M.C. in continuation: for report. Draft Sub'd. (25) (26)

Issued No.R.115, dated the 12th July 1945 - To the Mysore Commr. [13]
Rs his representations for consideration before submitting report.

Application dated the 11th July 1945 presented to the Minister for Agriculture by Sri G.D Padmaiah of Sravanabelagola. praying for an interview to represent certain facts relating to Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha.

As Orders of the Minister on the application

Monday 16th : 3.30 p.m — Secy. for a note and reference

Intd. M.I.S. 12/7.

(26) Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha is an ancient and well-known institution, held in esteem by a large number of disciples bi in side as well as out side the State. Attached to the Mutt is the Shrine of Sri Padmavathi Devi, which is in enjoyment of Devadaya Inam lands besides Free sandalwood Grant from Govt. The head of the Mutt enjoys certain honours conferred by Govt.

(27) Sri Devendra Keerthi Bhattaraka Swamy, the head of the Mutt who passed away on 11.6.1945, is stated to be a Jamilian who succeeded to the Gadi about 25 years ago. During the month of December 1931 certain leading members of jain Community belonging to several places – near and far – assembled at Humcha in connection with some 'utsava', and conducted a meeting to nominate a successor to the peetah of the Mutt as the Swamiji was getting old and feeble. Among the three persons who were considered competent for the post, Sri Arhaddas Brahmachari of Karkala & Kamara, hail from Sravan belagola where he was undergoing religious studies, was selected and appointed as Vicharaswamy. In pursuance of the popular choice, the head of the Mutt formally inducted Sri Arhaddas Brahmachari into Sannyasa after which he is known as Sri Arhaddas Payasagaraswamy. He toured in North India and prosecuted higher Studies in jain Siddhanta viz Nyaya, etc. After the completion of his Studies he returned to

affairs.

(34) Some time later for some reason or other, some of the disciples of the Mutt wanted to oust Sri Payasagara Swamy and get another person nominated as the successor to the peetah of the Mutt. The matter was brought before the D.C. Shimoga in the usual course, who made necessary enquiries and came to the conclusion that Sri Payasagara Swamy was the nominated successor. The M.C. therefore sought sanction of Govt. to recognise ~~the younger Swamy~~ as successor.

(35) Against this proposal, the Agents of the ~~elder~~ Swamy petitioned Govt. not to approve the proposal of the M.C. alleging that Sri Arhaddas Swamy was only entrusted with the duties of a manager of the Mutt, at the meeting held in 1931-32, that he had subsequently earned the displeasure of the head of the Mutt on account some improper activities and that he had been turned out and adding that new successor had been appointed by the Swamiji.

(36) After considering all the aspects of the case Govt. replied to the M.C. that only when the peetah falls vacant Govt. need express their approval of the successor, that they cannot view with approval a second nomination by the Swamiji particularly when nothing definite has been proved against the first nominee, and that ~~they~~ Here cannot accept the view put forward that Sri Payasagara Swamy (alias Parthasagara Swamy) was not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Peetah. (This office letter No. R. 42/Mwz 353-42-6, dated 14.10.43).

As the Swamy has passed away and the question

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of appointing a successor has become urgent, representations are being received from disciples belonging to two parties the one supporting Sri Arhaddas Swamy, and the other opposing him. The latter still contend that he was not at all appointed as successor by any body at any time, and that some suitable candidate nominated by them should be recognised as the successor. All these representations have been referred to the M.C. for report. His report is awaited.

(32) The connected papers (Muz. File No. 353-42) are put up. The notes in the file contain further details regarding the history of the case. The signatory to the present application is one of the Agents of the deceased Swamiji, who is against the appointment of Sri Arhaddas Swamy.

(33) Subd. with refce to para 1 supra.

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(34) The several petitions received in this connection have been sent to the M.C. The latter has been asked to send his report about settlement & the appointment of a successor. This report is awaited.

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(35) The M.C. may be requested to expedite his report

(36) Is it a fact that the local Rev. authorities ~~[illegible]~~ have assumed charge of the Mutt excluding ~~[illegible]~~ Sri Parshwanatha[illegible] as alleged in the petn of 22.6.45

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the Peetah which is vacant.

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(36) The Padmia (P.W.D) may be asked to see the M.C. in the first instance

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(37) Minute of the Minister (Gen Secy) asking for early disposal and Endr. Into M.A.S. 16/7 " H.S. 12/7

Telegram dated 9.7.45 from Sagara [15]
P. Jinadattappa Shimoga. stating inter alia that Sri Parshwasagara Swamy is unfit to succeed to the Peetah of Humcha Mutt.

Memo No. P.13/44-45, dated 10.7.45 from the Private Secy to H.H forwarding for disposal a telegram on the same lines as the one d 9.7.45 [16]

~~Submission Memo d. 9.7.45 from S.P.~~ Jinadattappa forwarding a copy of resolution of the meeting held at Shimoga on 8.7.45 re. the affairs of the Mutt. [17]

Letter No. Jl I-C 1030/44-45, d 16.7.45 From the M.C. Submitting a report on the action taken by the local Officer consequent on the death of the head of the Mutt and soliciting approval of Govt to the constitution of a committee to look after the affairs of the Mutt. [18]

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(38) Draft Endorsements to Sagara P. Jinadattappa and G.D Padmaiah are put up for approval – refer paras 33-38 supra.

The telegrams addressed to the Minister and the P.S to H.H as well as the resolution dated 8.7.45 passed at Shimoga Through Jinadattappa, all reiterate what has already been urged by the antagonists of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy. These may be retained in this office, the M.C. being asked to expedite the report. Refer para 35 supra.

(40) The M.C. reports in his letter dated the 16th July 1945 that the Amildar has been directed by the D.C to take charge of the moveable properties of the Mutt and that he (Amldr has commenced the work of assuming charge with

the assistance of two officials from the Taluk Office at Hosanagar. This amounts to taking possession of the institution and its properties, temporarily, under subsection 2 of Section 25 of the M.R. C.I. Act. Further, it is seen from the M.C's report that 5 private persons have been chosen by the D.C. to form a committee of Dharmadarshis with the Amildar as convenor, to look after the affairs of the Mutt till the appointment of a successor to the Peetah of the institution.

(A1) The five persons thus chosen are evidently all jains. One of them is S.P. Jinadattappa who is an active member of the party of disciples who are opposed to the succession of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy. It is not known how many of the remaining 4 persons belong to the party who support the appointment of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as the head of the Mutt. The Swamy was residing at Humcha, and may in all probability be there even now. He has been excluded from the committee of Dharmadarshis now proposed, although he has been working as Vicharaswamy - Successor to the Peetah - or even merely as Manager as contended by the opponents. It seems to be proper to include him also on the committee. It would also be desirable to include competent non-jain Members on the committee who are not interested in taking sides, leaving only one, or, at most, two jains belonging to each of the two contending parties, so that one party may not take advantage of being Dharmadarshis to bring-in undue influence in the management of the affairs of the institution, to their advantage, and act thereby prejudicially against the other party, regarding the appointment of a successor to the deceased Swamy.

(A2) The question of appointing a committee of Dharmadarshis therefore seems to require further examination before orders are issued. Subs. with reference to para 36 of the notes supra -

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the Peetah which is vacant

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[19] Memo No.P.13/45-46, dated 23.7.45
From the Private Secretary to His Highness,
Forwarding for disposal memorial dated 12.7.45
from S.P. Jinadattappa, submitting a copy of
the resolution passed at a meeting held at
Shimoga on 8.7.45 with that pertaining to the meeting
held at Bangalore on 1.7.45 re: the succession
to the peetah of the Mutt at Humcha.

[20] Memorial from Hombannanavara Hombanna,
Sivacharyani of Haveri, addressed to the
M.C. (sent to the Minister) enclosing
a copy of his petition dated the 20th July
submitted to H.H. stating that the chosen
successor has the hereditary right to make the head of
His Humcha Mutt on the Peetah, and that
as Sri Parshwasagara Swamy has already
been nominated he is the rightful successor
to the late Swamiji and praying for permission
to perform the necessary ceremonies conferring
the headship of the Mutt on the said Swamy

(44) Minute of the Minister on the memorial:-
I believe a ferial report from the M.C is awaited.
This petition may also be sent to the M.C. who may be asked to expedite his reply
Law Secy) Init'd M-S-S 24/7.
" R.V. 24/7/45
" S.K.V.

[21] Petition dated the 13th July 1945 from Shantappa
Devendrappa Pattanashet, of Halghatgi
forwarding a resolution of a meeting of
Certain Jains held on the same day at
Shri Shantinatha Chaityalaya at Hubli
supporting the case of Sri Parshwasagara
Swamiji

[22] Memo No.P.31/45-46, dated the 24th July 1945
From the Private Secretary to His Highness
Forwarding for disposal memorial dated 20.7.45
from Hombannanavara Hombanna of
Haveri. stating inter alia that Sri Parshwa
Sagara Swamy is the recognised successor
to the peetah of the Mutt at Humcha.

[23] Issued No.R.606, dated the 6th August 1945
To Sri S.P. Jinadattappa, Bangalore City
Stated that the matter is receiving attention.

[24] Issued No. R 607, of even date, To. Sri
G.D. Padmiah, C/o Sri S.P. Jinadattappa.
States that he may see the M.C in the
matter in the first instance.

(45) Result noted after issue - Memo No. R.608 of even date. To the M.C. forwards a copy of the above for information and expediting the report already called for. Vide Para 43 Supra.

The other 3 memorials may also be sent to the M.C. with that end in view.

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from Hombannavara Hombanna, as directed in para 44 supra
Draft will be subd. after orders on the present proposal
of the M.C. re: the constitution of a committee of Dharmadarshis
to function during the interim period, are passed. (Refer Para 32.

(46) The memorials may
be filed
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(47) Draft subd
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25 No.A5705, dated the 9th August 1945 - To the M.C.
forwarding the memorials in continuation, for consideration
and for expediting the report already called for.

(49) Reqd after issue - refer para 46 supra.

10/8 (50) The M.C. letter dated
16.7.45 is for favour of
disposal with
the memorials in the file
herewith
and the papers filed
& continuing
the Assistant
in charge
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(51) The interim management discontinued
by the Dy Commr may be sanctioned
Minister Agriculture) — 11/8/45
(52) Secy. May please see me

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(53) The further report promised shd be expedited so that the appointment of the successor may not be further delayed.

(54) The MC may also be requested

(a) to investigate into the truth or otherwise of the allegation that jewels worth Rs 20,000 were removed by one of the contending parties &

(55)(b) to consider the advisability of associating the Vicharaswamy (Sri Rajagopalaswamy) also with the interim management, in view of the fact that one at least of the opposite party has been appointed to the interim management now.

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Memo No. P 52/45 D. 14-8-45 from the Secy to H.H. forwarding for disposal representation of certain gain dealers in the Mutt re: the appointment of Sri Pala Bhattachari of Jaffna as head of the Mutt

Memo No. P. 56/45 dt. 21 from the P.S. to H.H. forwarding for disposal, preservation of Sri Nanjangud Itty H. of Statement that copy of the Archakas Swamy Successor to the late Ad

Memo dated 29.8.45 from the P.S. to H.H. forwarding another representation of the devotees supporting Sri Pala Bhattacharya

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Issued vide R. 1469 dated 18.9.45. To be done.

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Forwarded the memorials in continuation of this office letter No. R. 705/Temp 187.65.25 dated 9th August 1965 for consideration

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[30] No P 5/2/45:46 dated 15-9-45 from the Hon'ble Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja forwarding the memorial from the Diwan of the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Talukdar, praying that Shri Pala Bhai of Jasdan may be nominated to Headship of the Khachar Bhaibandh.

(58) This petition may also be sent to the Bombay Commissioner, Central Division, for report. Memo & ack

21.9.45

[31] Memo No. R1730 / 187-44-31 (47 petitions) To

Dy 25-9-45

[32] From Mr R.D. Kalsi, Bhavnagar Agency

Forwards a copy of the Proceedings of Durbar of Jams held at Jamnagar regarding the selection of Shri Ajitsinhji as Jam Saheb of Nawanagar

(59) Orders of the Minister for Agriculture on the P.U.O

Please expedite submission of file for Orders. If N.C. has not yet submitted his promised report, please remind urgently.

Sd M-A S
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(60) The report has not yet been received from the N.C. Submitted

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remainder calling for the same. The present petition will be forwarded to the M.C. in continuation

26/9/45 (61) Issue for 27/9

No R 1929 / dated 28/9/45.

To The Mugrai Coorg

Rds Copy of the proceedings of the meeting of Jains and calls for the report already promised.

Sirs B. All 10/10/45 BDS

Memo No. 91/1, dated the 26th September 1945

From the Private Secretary to His Highness

forwarding for disposal petition dated 9.45 received

From Sri B.L. Kalasoor, Pleader of Honnavi in Dharwar District enclosing resolutions passed at a meeting of Jain disciples of Hemcha Mutt on 7.9.45 held in Jain Basthi, Hemcha

requesting the appointment of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as the head of the Mutt.

Petition dated the 22nd September 1945, from the same person, enclosing a copy of the same resolutions as noted above.

(62) These petitions are copies of those already received and sent to the M.C. in continuation, for expediting his report. These will therefore be kept in the file.

(63) A reminder was issued to the M.C. on 28.5.45 3.10.45 14/10

(64) Remind the M.C. again. for 16/10

(65) D.O. Reminder Submitted. 16/10. 16/10

(66) Issue for 17/10

Issued D.O. Reminder No 15 dt 17.10.45

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[34] Petition dated 5.10.45 from S.P. Jinadattappa, enclosing a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting held on 3.9.45 at Humcha, in the matter of the appointment of a Successor to the Mutt

Memo No. P. 13/45-46, dated the 8th October 1945 from the Private Secretary to H.H. forwarding for disposal a similar petition as the above mentioned one, received from the same party.

(67) Orders of the Minister on the first petition.

The disposal of this question is getting long delayed. Has the promised report from M.C. been recd.?

(68) If not please call for it urgently & put up with notes for orders.

(69) A D.O reminder was issued two days ago (i.e. 17.10.45) from the camp. If the report is not recd. from the M.C. by the end of this month, another stringent reminder will be issued.

19/10/45 A draft letter forwarding the copy of the resolution to the M.C. is put up for approval.

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Done 25/10

[35] Issued No. R. 2439, dated the 26th October 1945,

To - The Murrai Commissioner in Mysore,

For recd. the copy of resolutions and the petition enclosed to H.H.

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Letter No. M.I.C. 1030/44-45, dated the 12th June 1946, from the Murrai Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of the report of the D.C., Shimoga dated the 15th March 1946, furnishing details of enquiry conducted and findings arrived at by him and stating opponents of Shri Parshwanatha.

suit before the District Judge, Shimoga Division, to obtain a declaration against the ~~Successor~~ treatment of the swamis as to the Peetah of the Mutt it is better to wait for the result of the suit before a decision is taken by Govt on the applications of the two parties

Petition dated the 23rd July 1946, from Shri Parshwa Sagara Swamiji through his Counsel, praying that Govt. may be pleased to expedite orders regarding the appointment of the Head of the Mutt and that before final orders are passed he and his Counsel may be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Petition dated the 25th July 1946, from Sagari P. Gundaltappa and D.K Nabhirajaiah through their Counsel stating that as there was an inordinate delay in the disposal of the enquiry before the D.C, Shimoga, they had to file a suit (No. 31 of 1945 46) before the District Judge, Shimoga, for a declaration that the Respondent (Shri Arhadas Parshwasagara Swamiji) had not been appointed as successor to the Peetah of the Mutt - and praying that before orders are passed on the report of the D.C they may be heard.

(11) The report of the M.C. and the D.C. are for perusal and orders.

(12) The M.C. states that a separate report

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would be subd. on the allegation that jewels worth Rs 20,000/= pertaining to the Mutt, have been removed by one of the contending parties

(73) The D.C. states that as two supporters of Shri Parshwasagara Swamiji have already been nominated as members of the Committee of Trustees looking after the affairs of the Mutt for the time being, it is not desirable to appoint the Swamiji as an additional member. The D.C. has however not clarified who these two supporters are. The interim arrangements made by the D.C. for the management of the Mutt, indicated in the M.C's report dated the 16th July 1945, requires ratification of Govt.

(74) Whether the decision on the suit filed before the Dt. Judge of Shimoga Dist. is to be awaited for passing orders on the applications filed before Govt. is for consideration

(75) Refer. paras 53-55 of the notes supra

20/1/46 20/1/46 (76) There are 3 Qrs involved in this file first about Succession to the Peetha which is vacant. The records disclose that Sri Arahadas Parshwa Sagara Swami had been nominated by the late Swamy in 1938 and that he later on during his life time seems to have taken a dislike for him. However

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the Swamy passes away without interfering with his original nomination. (77) The matter having come up before Govt at a stage when the late Swamy was alive, the Govt considered that the Qn. of Succession would actually come up after the place becomes vacant but however considered that Sri Parswanatha Swamy was the nominee of the late Swamy. Till the approval to the nomination is obtained from His Highness, the nomination of any one to the Peetha cannot be said to be complete.

(78) Before the Qn. of obtaining approval was a matter of fact during the life time of the late Swamy, two contending parties among his disciples there came into being two opposite parties among the disciples one in favour of Sri Parswanatha Swamy becomes opposing his nomination. Several Memorials and representations have been made by both the parties and the matter is still undecided. The D.C. who enquired into these representations is of opinion that Sri Parswanatha Swamy was the person who was specially selected to the Peetha and in the absence of any other

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Nominee Acts in view of what Pvt. have already stated in the matter, there is no need to respond the Qn. He also adds that Sri ~~Para~~ Panswasapara Swamy is duly qualified to succeed & has a considerable gathering of supporters among the deciples of the mutt.

(79) The D.C. does not furnish his definite opinion but only adds that some deciples who oppose the nomination of Sri Panswasapara Swamy have filed a suit for a declaration that the said Swamy was not appointed successor & that he is not a fit person and proper person to succeed to the Peetha He therefore considers that it is inexpedient to come to a decision about this Qn during the pendency of the litigation.

(80) Though the position regarding nomination is clear, it is perhaps desirable that the decision of the suit may be awaited as stated by the D.C.

(81) Regarding the interim arrange-

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for the management of the estate the D.C. has taken charge of the estate temporarily under Clause (2) of Section 25 of the Religious & Charitable Endowments Act and has chosen 5 persons to form a Committee with the Amildar as the Convener to look after the affairs of the mutt till a Successor is appointed. On a query raised by Govt. that Sri Parswanatha Swamy may be associated with the management the D.C. considers that it is not desirable to appoint him as a member of the Managing Committee so long as the question of his nomination to the Gadi is pending. He however states that 2 gentlemen among his supporters may perhaps be accepted due to his interim action in setting up a Committee as above may perhaps be upheld till the question of a Successor is finally decided. The matter is pending in the present Committee. The members agree with him.

(82) Regarding the alleged removal of jewels worth 20000/- the D.C. promises to submit his report shortly. He may perhaps be requested to expedite his report.

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(83) D. considers that it is necessary to amend the Endowments Act so as to enable the Mysore Government to take measures such as

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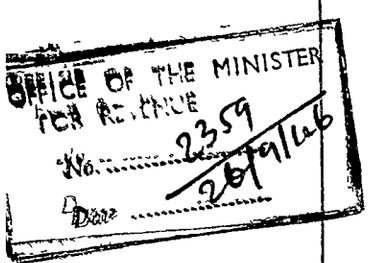
necessary Organising succession to the Post
An impartial committee might work better
instead of having nominees from opposing camps
If many claimants are involved in such
Committees there is always a danger of
a deadlock arising in the management.



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(84). Please ascertain
1) in what stage the suit filed
2) Who are the supporters of Sri Arabandla Parasuramayya — Nominees in the Committee,
3) Who are the other members — do they belong to the party affiliated to the above Nominees or members
4) What malpractices are being charged by the three members referred to in (3)
5) Is it not desirable to have 2 or 3 more members, not belonging to the Jain Community on the Committee to serve as a balancing factor.
6) How is the Committee functioning so far? Is it desirable to expand the Committee to reconstitute the Committee comprising members other than Jains.?) Where is the finance required in above? Is the interference of any way with the affairs of Trust?

(86) confidentially (85) Please obtain a report and whether one member on the Committee

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(87) Submitted with a draft letter calling for the information indicated in para 84 supra.

(88) Issued No. R 59, dated the 10th October 1945 — 48

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Calls for the information as required in para 84 supra

Letter No M-1-C. 1030/44-45, dated the 25th November 46, A2.

From the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

furnishing a copy of the report received from the D.C. and the Amildar concerned, recommending that the proposal of the D.C. to reconstitute the Committee of Management of the Mutt, with the addition of Three more non-jain members, to serve as a balancing factor (may be approved) and adding that a further report will be sent regarding the allegations about the jewels of the Mutt.

(89) Submd for perusal and orders with reference to paras 84-86 of the notes supra.

(90) The copy of the Amildars report furnishing answers to the several points raised, shows that there are at present ~~consisting of~~ six members (two of whom are non-jains (who are stated to be neutral) and 3 jains including Ginadattappa, who are hostile to Shri Parshwanagara Swamy and that the remaining jain Member, Havere Hombanna, is a supporter of this Swamy.

on the Committee

(9) for perusal with reference to para 84 above. The Muz Comm ~~reports~~ recommends that three more non Jain members, may be added to the Committee, as proposed by the Dy Comm. From the SDO's report it is seen that the present Committee consists of six members ~~four~~ two of whom are Jains (~~two~~ three proposed to the Swami, whose nominations is the subject matter of the writ and are supporting him) and two dingajas. Addition of three more non Jains would make the Jains a minority in the Committee As it is a Jain fight, the Jains may perhaps be allowed to be a majority. One more JO is ~~from~~ ~~two~~ from among the supporters of the Swami and two more non Jains may perhaps be added to the Committee. The views of the non Jains will be the deciding factor if the Jains do not agree among themselves and if the Jains are unanimous about any particular point, their voice will carry the day

(92) The Suit is stated to be pending Still and the report about the jewels has not yet been sent

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(93) Mr Rao & comm^rs)

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No. 4392/12/194
Date 2/12

(94) The action taken by the D.C may be approved, pending selection of a Trustee for the Trust. The Committee of management may be enlarged by adding three more members — one from the supporters of Sri Brahadeeswara Parswanagaramma & two non-Jains, preferably persons residing at the place or in the immediate neighbourhood, so that they may be in a position to take interest in the management of the Trust attend the meetings of the Committee regularly. The necessity of the Jewels should be constantly kept in view & steps taken to effect the same. As soon as the Suit is decided, the granting of remuneration of Rs 10/- per mensem to the Peria Shanbogue as proposed by the Law Secy

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WD 01809—GPB—60,000—26-1-43

affairs of Shri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa Nagar Taluk: - Nomination of a Successor to the Peetah of the Mutt 3320/R J 4393/R.

(95) Subd with a draft refee para 94 supra

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(96) Issue

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-7 DEC. 1946
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Issued No. R 5685, dated the 14th December 1946

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records

Conveys the orders of Govt. as in para 94 ante note.

(i) approving the action taken by the D C, (ii) enlarging the Managing Committee, (iii) directing that the question of recovery of jewels may be pursued and (iv) that the quest of nomination may be taken up soon after the suit is decided:

Sub C. 12/12/46

Petition dated the 20th January 1947 from Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy, Humcha, stating inter alia that the suit filed by some self-interested persons, in the court of the District Judge Shimoga, praying for orders to declare the selection of the petitioner as successor to the peetah of the Jain Mutt at Humcha as null and void has been dismissed and therefore praying that Govt may issue orders approving of his succession to the vacant peetah.

(97) Minute of the Minister for Revenue on the petition

Please ask the D.C. Shimoga, whether para 9 is correct

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(98) Subd with a draft letter to the D.C. for approval.

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(99) Issue

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Issued No R. 7079, dated the 30th January 1947

To - The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

Enquires whether the statement that the suit filed by the opponents of the Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy in the Court of the District Judge, Shimoga Division, has been dismissed, is correct and states that his reply may be sent through the M.C.

Memo No. R-7080, of even date. To the M.C.

Forwards a copy of the above for his information.

Petition dated the 21st January 1937, from Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy of Humcha through his counsel, furnishing a copy of the judgment and decree in Original Suit No. 31 of 1945-46 before the District Judge, Shimoga Division dismissing the suit and awarding costs to the defendant, Shri Parshwasagara Swamy, and requesting that in view of the previous orders of Govt and the judgement in the suit early orders may be issued appointing the said Swamy as the Head of the Mutt in question

(100) Submitted for orders.

(101) For perusal & Orders.

From the certified copy of the Judgt of the Dt. Judge Shimoga it is seen that the Suit filed for a declaration that Arhaddas Parshwasagarswamy is not the appointed successor to the gaddi of Sri Humcha Jain Mutt that he is not a fit and proper

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person to be appointed as such, and that One Sripala Brahmachari Swamy in the property appointed Successor to the peeta & in the alternative to declare that the right of selection of the Successor vests in the disciples of the Mutt was dismissed with costs on 30-11-46.

(102) In view of this decision civil Suit, and in view of the orders of Govt in Muz 353-42, that Sri Parshwa-Sagara Swamy was selected in 1931 as Successor to the peetah of the Mutt, and the refusal to approve the second nomination made by the late Swami, further action may be taken to approve the succession of Sri Parshwa-Sagara Swami to the vacant peetah.

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(103) Min Rev & Comm^rs)

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Yes. Please submit to Dewan

(104) 7/2

(105) Dewan 11/2/47

(106) 9/2/47

Dewan's Office
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F OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 6418
Date 8.2.47

pointment of a Successor

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Petition dated the 11th February 1947 [A7]
from S P Gurudattappa and D K. Nabhirajaiah, stating that consequent on the dismissal by the Dt. Judge Shimoga, of O.S No 31 of 1945-46 before him, they have filed an appeal before the High Court praying that until the appeal is decided by the High Court or in the alternative they (Petitioners) are heard by Govt, final orders may not be passed in the matter

Letter No. M.I.C 1080/44-45. [A8]
dated the 11th February 1947. from the M.C. furnishing a copy of the report from the D.C, Shimoga District, regarding the disposal of the Original Suit before the Dist Judge Shimoga.

(107) Subd with a D.F.N with references to paras 44-46 supra

(108) The request of the petitioners is for orders

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(109) Fair Dft as revised

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(110) Fair draft subd.

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(111) For appl the Govt have heard petrs have prayed for stay until the appeal is decided by the High Court. DB 21.2.47

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(112) Min Rev comm^n

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(113) [illegible]

(114) D.F.N attd.

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(D.F.N shown to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue)

(115) Two signed copies of the Fr. are placed before

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(116) Dewan

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 6884
Date 22.2.47

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WD. 01800—GPB—80,000—26-1-43

Final note by the Minister for Revenue and Communications.

Subject:— Appointment of Sri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy as the successor to the vacant Peeta of the Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk.

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1. The Jain Mutt at Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk, is an ancient institution. The Head of this Mutt enjoys certain Honours; and the temple of Sri Padmavathi Devi attached to the Mutt has been endowed with Devadaya Inam lands and also enjoys free supply of sandalwood every year. Sri Devendra Keerthi Bhattaraka Swamy, the Matadhipathi having become old, the disciples of the Mutt who had assembled at Humcha during the month of December 1931, decided at a meeting held in the Mutt, to select Sri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy, a Brahmachari studying at Sravana-belagola as the successor to the Matadhipathi.

2. Sri Bhattarakaswamy acknowledging the choice of his disciples reported to be based on the prasada obtained from the temple of Sri Padmavathi Devi, gave deeksha to the nominee and initiating him into Sanyasa Ashrama under the name of Sri Paya-sagara Swamy appointed him as Vicharaswamy. Subsequently, the Vicharaswamy toured all over the country and after studying at Indore returned to the Mutt acquiring higher knowledge.

3. In 1939, there was a move on the part of some disciples of the Mutt for the nomination of another person as the successor to the Head of the Mutt. The supporters of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy having petitioned the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, protesting against the second nomination, the matter was enquired into and the local officers came to the conclusion that the nomination of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as Vicharaswamy amounted to his nomination as the actual successor to the Head of the Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner having supported the findings

findings of the local officers, the Muzrai Commissioner recommended that as the aged Matadhipathi himself had nominated Sri Parshwasagara Swamy and as the latter was well qualified for the high office, he might be recognised as successor.

4. The Head of the Mutt, however, under the influence of those who opposed the succession of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy, approached Government seeking their sanction to the nomination of one Sri Pala Brahmachari of Tachur. The then Minister for Revenue and Law minuted as follows after hearing both the parties:

"After hearing the Advocate for the Sri Swamigal and Mr. H.P.A. Jain who appeared for the counter-petitioner and perusing the records of the case, I think that the view taken by Messrs. Seshadri and Sundara Rao that at the meeting held in the Mutt on 27-12-1931 the counter-petitioner was selected as successor to the Peeta is correct. The Advocate for the Sri Swamigal urged that the Counter-petitioner was on that occasion appointed only as Vicharaswamy to look after the affairs of the Mutt. It is neither necessary nor usual to appoint a young Brahmachari as Manager, neither is it usual to place the nominees before the deity and seek an expression of preference for one of them. The proceedings show that what was meant was the selection of the future occupant of the Peeta. There is a considerable volume of evidence in favour of this view.

"According to the rules now in force, every succession to a Mutt enjoying Government grants in land or money or honours should receive the approval of His Highness the Maharaja and such approval should be obtained ordinarily beforehand. In the present case, the question of succession has not yet come up for decision. It is only when the Peeta falls vacant by the demise of the present incumbent that Government need express their approval of the successor. The present Swamigal contends that the choice of his successor is within his unqualified discretion, but quite inconsistently, he wants approval of Government to his second nomination. We cannot view with approval the Sri Swamigal making a second nomination, particularly when nothing definite has been proved against the first nominee.

"The Sri Swamigal may be told that his request to Government to approve his second nomination cannot be complied with and that on the ~~avi~~ available material before them, they cannot

cannot accept the views put forward that the Counter-petitioner was not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Peeta and that he is unfit for the office".

5. The then Dewan having agreed with the above views, the Muzrai Commissioner was asked to inform the Swami accordingly in letter No. R. 42/Muz. 353-42-6 dated the 14th October 1943.

6. As Sri Bhattarakaswamy subsequently passed away, the nominee, Sri Parshwasagara Swamy petitioned Government praying that he might be recognised as the successor to the vacant Peeta of the Mutt. Soon after the demise of the Swamy the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, took charge of the Mutt and its properties temporarily under clause 2 of Section 25 of the M.R.C.I. Act, and appointed a Committee consisting of five persons with the Amildar of Hosanagar Taluk as the Convenor, to look after the affairs of the institution pending the formal appointment of a successor. This Committee has since been enlarged by the inclusion of three more members, of whom two are non-Jains and the other a Jain supporter of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy.

7. The opponents of the nominee, in the meanwhile, filed a suit before the District Judge, Shimoga Division, for a declaration that Sri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy is not the appointed successor to the Peeta of the Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, that he is not a fit and proper person to be appointed as such, and that one Sri Pala Brahmachari Swamy is the properly appointed successor to the Peeta, or in the alternative to declare that the right of selection of the successor vests in the disciples of the Mutt. This suit (O.S. No. 31 of 1945-46) was dismissed by the District Judge on the 30th November 1946 with the decree that the Plaintiffs should bear the costs of the Defendant.

8. The civil suit filed by the parties against the nomination of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy having been dismissed, action

action had to be taken to appoint a successor to the Mutt. No developments have taken place since to modify the view taken by Government in 1943 in regard to the selection in 1931 of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as the nominee for succession to the Peeta and I consider, therefore, that the said Sri Parshwasagara Swamy, who is reported to be well qualified to hold the high office of the Matadhipathi, may be recognised as the successor to the Peeta of the Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk.

9. The Minister for Education and Public Health who is in charge of the current duties of the Dewan agrees with this view and I solicit His Highness' gracious approval to the above proposal.

BANGALORE,
11-3-1947.

MINISTER FOR REVENUE
& COMMUNICATIONS.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Revenue and Communications on the subject of the appointment of Sri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy as the successor to the vacant Peeta of the Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk, for the gracious approval of His Highness.

H. V. Rowan.

Bangalore,
13th March 1947.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH
in charge of the current duties of the Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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SUBJECT :—

Appointment of Sri Arhaddas Parashwasag Swamy as the successor to the vacant Peeta o the Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk.

14 All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contiary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,
.....Law.....Department.

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1. Minister for Education & Public Health. **Seen.**

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7614 3. Minister for Agriculture and Public Works
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5925 4. Minister for Home. 8/4
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8482 5. Minister for Revenue and Communications. 5/4/47
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Secretary to Government,
Law Department
(with compliments)

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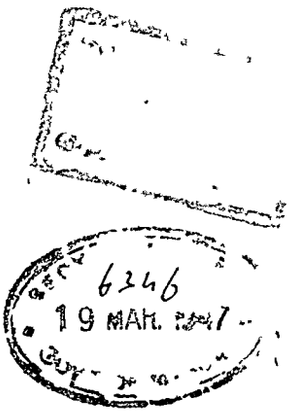

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Issued No R. 9560-65, dated the 1st April 1947. [49]

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
" Commissioner for Land Records in Mysore.
" Inspector General of Police in Mysore
" Comptroller to Government of Mysore
" Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

Recognises Shri Parshwa Sagara Swamy as the Successor to the Peetah of the Jain Mutt at Thumcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk

Endorsement No R. 9566 of even date -

To Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy
C/o Mr. Mirle M. Lakshmanarao, B.A. & B.L.

Informs him that having considered all the aspects of the case Govt are pleased to approve of his nomination as the Successor to the deceased Matadhipathi and that instructions have been issued to the officers concerned to take necessary further action in the matter.

Memo No. R. 9567 of even date - to Messrs. D K Nabhirajaiah and S. B. Jinadattappa, C/o Sir. D. V. Venkatarangaiyengar, B.A. LLB., forwarding a copy of the Endorsement for their information

Memo No. R. 9568 of even date - To the Muz. Commr. Forwarding copies for his information.

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Re: Succession to the Post of the Muruchaa Mudt. Hosanagara TK, the Minister desires to know whether it is not necessary to circulate the papers among the other Ministers before submission to H. Highness.

Submitted to Asst Secy Mugrai 12/3

Succession to Mudts is not a Schedule matter which has to be circulated to the Ministers before Subn to H.H. This question was examined in connection with late Succession to Sravana-belagola Mutt, and the Chief Secy has opined that it is not a Schedule matter. File is Returned with Report & Return.

P.A. to Minister for Rev 12.3.47

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13.3.1947

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 2458
Date. 13.3.47

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Mr. Upp.
12/3/47 Submitted for Kind perusal.

The file note has been sent, as it is seen that it is not necessary to circulate among the Ministers
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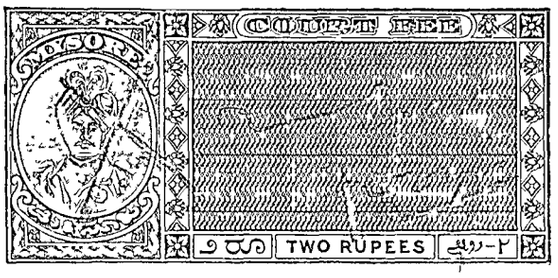

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Muz. Petn. 13 /1944-45

Petitioner:-

Sri Arhatdas Parshwasagara Swamy,
resident of Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk.

The petitioner above-named most humbly and respectfully begs to state as follows:-

1. The petitioner was duly selected as successor to the Peetha of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District, about 14 years ago, at a meeting of the Sisyas in the Mutt. There were three candidates and lots were cast before the diety Sri Padmavathi Devi and the petitioner was selected only as Vicharaswamy or Manager as per Prasade of the diety. In this matter the present Swamy contended that he was selected only as Vicharaswamy or Manager, but after enquiry two Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga District have accepted and reported that the petitioner was selected as the successor to the Mutt Peetha. The Muzrai Commissioner has also agreed with them. The Government has also been pleased to accept that view, as per Chief Secretary's letter No. R. 42/Muz. 353-42-6 dated 14-10-43, addressed to the Muzrai Commissioner, as correct.

2. Ever since the selection the petitioner has been working for the Mutt. Since the last one year he has been permanently residing in the Mutt and has also been conducting a Sanskrit School there, styled Sree Parswanatha Dharanendra Padmavathi Siddhantha Vidyalaya..

3. The present Swamiji has become very old and infirm and is easily swayed by some scheming and self-interested persons like Nagarajiah and Puttappaji.

4. These persuaded him to put forward another subsequent nominee, named Sreepala Bramhachari, but Government has been pleased to disapprove of it in the above-mentioned reference.

5. The same set of scheming persons recently visited Hunche and seem to have persuaded the present Swamiji to nomi[illegible]e another person as successor, during the ensuing car festival, which is to take place on 8-5-1945, though a second nomination has been specifically prohibited in the Government order referred to above.

6. The deity possesses very valuable jewels and the persons who had come there have recently taken about Rs.20,000/- worth of jewels from the Mutt outside the State, to Shanapur, under pretext of getting them repaired.

7. On being questioned by the petitioner

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the present Swamiji expressed his helplessness in the matter and he seems to be unable to resist the doings and schemes of these designing persons and the interest of the Mutt is being permanently affected.

8. In order to bring things in the Mutt under control and to manage the affairs efficiently it is necessary that the Government should be pleased to approve of the petitioner's nomination as successor to the Peetha immediately instead of post-poning it till the demise of the present swamiji, whose physical powers, being 80 years old, are daily decreasing and becoming next to nil.

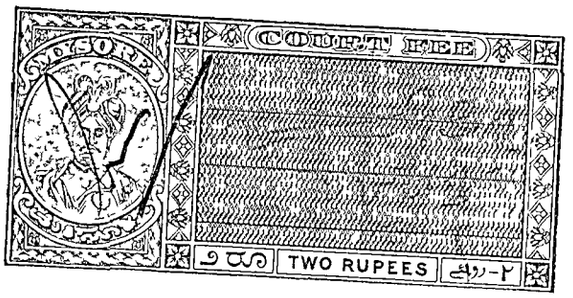
9. The acceptance of a successor during the life time of the present Swamiji has been made in other similar Muzrai Institutions in the State and is indeed the rule in order to avoid trouble and safe-guard the interests of the Mutt in advance.

10. It is therefore prayed most respectfully that the Government may graciously be pleased to approve of the petitioner's nomination as successor to the Peetha of Humcha Mutt and thus put an end to the schemes of designing people, who are playing upon the weakness, in mind and body, of the old swamiji and endangering the permanent interests of the Mutt and its disciples.

Bangalore,
24.2.45.

Petitioner.

Srinivasa Iyengar
Advocate



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Sri Arataas Parchotarjar.. Vs.
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Advocate for petr.

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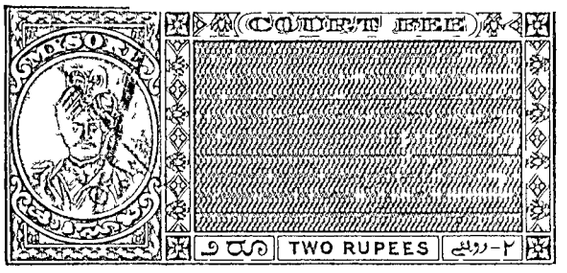

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Before the Government of the State of Mysore
The Amildar of Nagara, Sagar.

Case No. Pet No 3 /1944-45

Petitioner

Sri Krishna Bhatta Sira Bhatta,
Resident of Nagara, Nagara Taluk.

GEN. & MISC. BRANCH
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R.4178

Stay Application.

The petitioner most humbly and respectfully begs to submit as follows -

1. He has filed the enclosed petition for approval of his selection as successor to the Peetha of the Tirthahalli Mutt at Nagara, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

2. As stated therein some persons have arranged for a counter rival nomination during the ensuing car-festival, which is to take place on 6-3-45.

3. They manoeuvred to nominate one Sreepala Sreenivasachari, a resident of Sagara and Government were pleased to reject this said nomination in 1943 and have stated that there could be no

4. It may lead to unnecessary complication and litigation if any nomination were to be made once again.

5. The petitioner's nomination has been accepted as true after enquiry by two Deputy Commissioners and by the Addl. Dc and this view has been accepted by Government also as stated in the petition.

6. It is therefore prayed most respectfully that pending decision on the main petition a Rule Order may kindly be passed restraining the present Respondent from making any nomination now or hereafter.

Bangalore,
24.2.45

Petitioner.

G. Srinivasamurthy
Advocate
for Petitioner No.1

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SUBJECT Nomination of a successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk.

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Diary No. of letter replied to A178/R

No. R. 6501
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General and Revenue Secretriat
(Mysr. Section)
the 4th April 1944.

To - The Mysrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Date of issue 10.4.45

In forwarding herewith-in original pet registered No. A178-R / Mysr 187-44-1, dated 24th February 1945, received from Sri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy of Humch Hosanagar Taluk, on the above subject, I am directed to request that a detailed report may be submitted early with the connected records for the orders of Governme

Signed by Mr. S K V

2-The petition may be returned with your reply.

List of enclosures

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Section Muzrai No. 6500

File No. 187-44 Encl; Nil

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ENDORSEMENT.

Granted to — Sri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy of H
C/o Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A. LL.B.,
Advocate, Shimoga.
Muzrai Petition No 13 of 1944-45

With reference to his petition dated the 24th February 1945, regarding the proposed nomination of a successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, Sri Parshwasagara Swamy is informed that the matter is receiving attention and that no stay order can be issued in the matter, as prayed for.

B.O.

for Gen. Secy to Govt.

No. JIL. 1050/44-45
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20 JUNE 1945

Mwa. 187-44-4(a).

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emo No.Mu.G.382-356/ 4-5 dated 12th June 1945 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Amildar Hosanagar taluq.

Reference:-

Petition presented by Messrs. G.Srinivasaiyengar and M.B.Shankar Rao, Advocates for Sri Arahadas Ramakrishnasagara Varni Swamigalu, of Humcha Mutt, Nagar taluk stating that the Swamiji of the Mutt passed away on 11-6-45, that the proposed nominee of the Swamiji is on tour in the Dharwar District and that one Kalabile Patel Mallappa Gowda one of the Buddhivantas of the Mutt, hast taken possession of the key of the Iron Safe etc. and requesting that in the interest of the Mutt, it is necessary to take possession of the key and the Treasury Room and that the same be placed under proper custody.

The Amildar, Hosanagar taluk, is requested to visit the Mutt at once, secure possession of the key of the Iron Safe and Treasury Room and take charge of all moveables after inventory in the presence of Panchayetdars. He is also requested to submit proposals for the constitution of Committee of Dharmadarsis for the management of the Mutt pending succession of new Swamiji. He is also requested to arrange for proper watch and ward of the properties of the Mutt. A report of action taken should be submitted to this Office within a week through the Sub Division Officer.

Copy is forwarded, with compliments, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

- Sd.- Y.S.Hombaliiah,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

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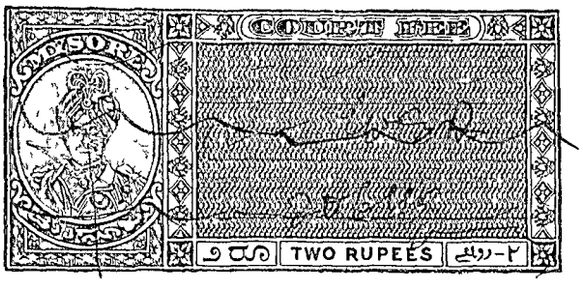

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Muzrai 187-44-4.

Before the Government of His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Muzrai Petition No. 13 of 1944-45

Petitioner:- Sri Arhatdas Parashasagara Swamy, Resident of Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk.

The petitioner above-named most humbly and respectfully begs to state as follows, in continuation of his petition dated 24-2-1945:-

1. That, on 11-6-1945 at 6 P.M., the present old Swamy of the Matt passed away.

2. That the present petitioner has been duly selected as successor to the Peetah of the above said Sri Jain Matt at Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District, as long back as 14 years ago, has been accepted after enquiry by two Deputy Commissioners and approval by Muzrai Commissioner, by the Government in their letter No. R. 42/MuZ. 353-42-6 dated 14-10-1943 addressed to the Muzrai Commissioner.

That wherefore the petitioner humbly prays, now that the old Swamiji is no more, that his selection as successor to the Peetah of the above Matt may kindly be approved, as the only objection so far felt by Government, that the recognition of the successor during the life time of the present swamiji was premature, has now been removed.

G. Srinivasa Ayyar
Advocate for Petr.
21.6.45.

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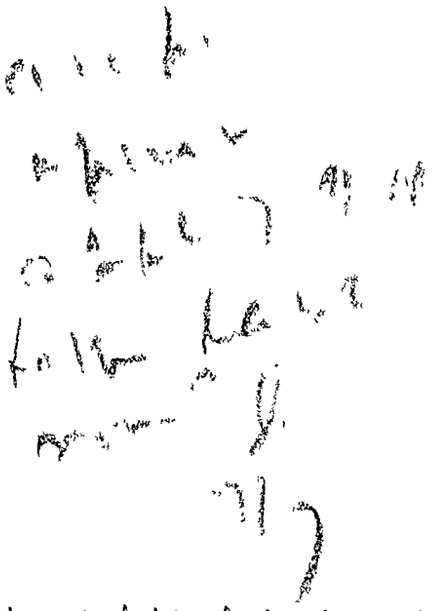

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The papers relating to the succession of Sri Chinna Thambi Nayanar to the Peetah of the Mutt (Mutt-File No.136-27-7, dated 26.5.28) have been destroyed.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Requisition for papers

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For Diary No. 5983/R of 1944-45

Signature V. S. Venkataramaiah

Branch } Murrai Section

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Date 16th July 1945

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BJECT ..... Nomination of a successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk .....

Section Murrai

File No. 187-44

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to ..... 6010/R .....

No. R. Encl: One

To - The Murrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mur. Section)
the 25th June 1945.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. R-6501/Murrai 187-44-3, dated the 10th April 1945, on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith another petition received from Sri Parshwasagara Swami ~~now~~ stating that the ~~aged~~ head of Sri Humcha Mutt passed away on the 11th June 1945 and praying that his nomination as successor may be approved, and to request that your report in the matter may be expedited.

2 The enclosure may be returned with your reply.

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Jr. Secy

Date of issue ....

Signed by ....

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WD 0563—GPB—30,000—6-1-39

Subject :- omination of a Successor to the Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagara Taluk.

Section Muzrai
File No. 187-AA
Serial No. 7.

No. R. 8 | Encl: One.

Dated the 3rd July 1945.

Daily No. of reference: 6125/R

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. R-9759/Muzrai 187-AA-5, dated the 27th June 1945, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a petition received from Messrs. K B Jinaraja Hegde, H P A Jain and other Jain Advocates of South Kanara District urging that the affairs of Sri Humcha Mutt may be made over to Sri Parshwasagara Swamy without delay as he is the successor to the late Swamiji, and to request that your report with reference to the points urged in all the three petitions may be submitted expeditiously.

2. The enclosure may be returned with your reply.

I have etc.,

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For. Genl. Secy to Govt.

(K617) Murarai 18-4-44-6.

GEN. & REV. DEPT.
23 JUNE 1945
REVENUE BRANCH.

To

Sri Pradhana Siromani N. Madhava Rao,
B.A., B.L., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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Rememorandum No. 4030/44-45
dt 16/7/45

Sir,

We the undersigned beg to bring to your kind notice the following and pray for early orders:-

1. We understand that the Bhattaraka Sri Devendra Keerthi of Humcha Mutt died on 11-6-1945 and in the absence of his successor, namely, Sri Arhadas Parswa Sagar Swamijee who was on tour the local Amaldar locked up the Mutt and took into his custody the affairs of the Mutt.

2. That after the return of the said successor to the Mutt on the 16th inst. he seems to have been kept out and the affairs of the Mutt now seems to have been taken in hand by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga.

3. While we are highly thankful to the authorities for taking immediate action to safeguard the interests of the Mutt and the Temple and Bhandaram of Sri Padmavathi Amma Devaru, we respectfully bring to your notice that it is proper and highly desirable that the affairs of the Mutt should be made over without delay to the said successor Sri Arhadas Parswa Sagarji, who was recognised as the rightful claimant to the Gadi by reason of his public adoption by the deceased Swamiar after elaborate enquiry that finally ended with proceedings of Sri Rajamanthrapravina K. V. Anantharaman, B.A., Minister for Revenue and Law. Some of us were consulted by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga during the course of enquiry.

4. We are pained to hear that certain people who started mischief and who were responsible for the above

proceedings are now getting themselves busy to try another chance of getting into the affairs of the Mutt which we hope will not be encouraged by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the interests of the institution which is dear to our hearts and of which we are also the worshippers.

5. The said Mutt has a sub-Mutt and vast properties at Varanga in this district of South Kanara paying Land revenue of nearly Rs1,000/- and there are thousands of Sisyas attached to these Mutts in this District as well.

We will value highly and thank you for immediate action in this matter of this public and religious importance as the Head of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servants

Mangalore,)
22nd June 1945.)

K. B. Jinaraja Hegde B.Sc. L.L.B.
Advocate. M.L.A. (Central).
S. Nagarajaiah
B.A.B.L. Vakil, Mangalore
N.P.A. Jain B.A.;B.L.;
Vakil, Karkala
M.K. Devaraj, M.A.B.L.
Advocate
Mangalore

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Muzrai 187-44-8

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THE PALACE, MYSORE,

30th June 1945 194

The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From Mr.Manjayya Hegde, M.L.C., Dharmasthala, South Kanara, praying that Sri Arhadasji may be recognised as the successor to Sri Devendra Keerthi of Humch Mutt, and that the affairs of the Mutt may be handed over to him.

Genl Secy
W/C

1/7/45

By Order,

For Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Respectable Memorial submitted by

SRI DHARMASTALA MANJAYYA HEGDE, M.L.C.,
DHARMASTALA, (SOUTH KANARA).

30.6.45

May it please Your Highness,

I and hundreds of Jains of South Kanara District are the Sisyas of Humcha Mutt and worshippers of Shri Padmavathi Amma Devaru of Humcha. The Mutt owns vast properties in Your Highness' State and in the District of South Kanara at Varanga and Haleangadi, paying Land revenue of more than rupees one thousand. There is a sub-mutt at Varanga as well.

The Bhattaraka Sri Devendra Keerthi of the said Humcha Mutt died on 11-6-1945 suddenly without any illness while his successor Sri Arhadas Parswasagarji was on tour collecting funds for the Ashram which he has been running at Humcha.

I understand the local Amaldar proceeded to the Mutt on receiving report of the circumstances and was pleased to lock up the Mutt and seal the valuables.

The successor Sri Arhadasji seems to have returned to the Mutt on the 16th and on the 17th instant the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga seems to have visited the Mutt and made arrangements for the daily poojas in the Mutt and in the Temples and that he was given co-operation by the local people in maintaining order and

safeguarding the interests of the Mutt and the attached temples.

It is most gratifying to note that Your Highness' Government are taking keen interest in all matters connected with religious institutions and practices without fear and favour and are exhibiting keen interest in maintaining and developing Hindu Culture and practice.

Sri Arhadasji was appointed successor to the Gadi by the deceased Swamiar some years ago, after taking "Pushpa" at the shrine of Shri Ammanavaru and in the presence of a big Jain Congregation, while there were one or two other candidates. Since that date Sri Arhadasji took Deeksha and spent several years in Northern India in studying Hindi, Sanskrit and Jain religion. He is very learned in all those languages and has passed the Nyayathirtha Examination of the Calcutta University. While he was so absent some mischievous elements in the Jain Community started agitation denying the selection of Sri Arhadasji by the Humcha Swamiar and instigated the late Swamiar to adopt another. At this time certain well-wishers of the Mutt sent a petition to Your Highness' Government and on that an elaborate enquiry was held and respectable men were consulted by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, Sri Arhadasji was also examined by him. This enquiry finally ended in the proceedings of Sri Rajamantrapraveena K. V. Anantharaman, B.A., Minister for Revenue and Law of Your Highness' Government.

The order of the said Minister recognised the fact

of appointment of Sri Arhadasji to Humcha Gadi and directed the late Swamiar not to nominate any other without the permission of Your Highness' Government.

I understand that now, after the death of the Swamiar, the very same persons are busy and are going about canvassing support to oust Arhadasji, the rightful claimant to the Gadi and to elect a new man to the Gadi.

If Your Highness were pleased to examine the records of the enquiry referred to above, I have no doubt in my mind that Your Highness would come to the conclusion that Sri Arhadasji is highly desirable person to the Gadi and that he was lawfully nominated to it.

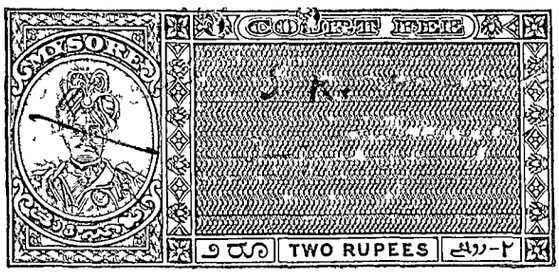
The confusion that has now occured immediately on the death of the late Swamiar has given a fresh handle to the mischievous people to shroud the rights of Sri Arhadasji.

I humbly pray Your Highness that Your Highness may graciously be pleased to direct that justice to the successor Sri Arhadasji may be done and the affairs of the Mutt might be handed over to him, for which act of justice and kindness, I shall ever remain grateful to Your Highness.

I beg to remain,

Your Highness' most obedient servant,

Dharmastala,
24th June 1945.



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Shankar Rao Pillai

ಒರೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಕಾಲತ್ ನಾಮಾ

ಈ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅಪೈರುವರೆಗೂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಾದ ಜರಿಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ, ನನ್ನ ಪರ ಆಗುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ಆರ್ಡರ್‌ನ್ನೂ, ಡಿಕ್ರಿಯನ್ನೂ ಜಾರಿ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡಿಸಿ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ, ನನಗೆ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ರೀಫಂಡು ಮೊಬಲಗು, ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಸಿಲ್ಕು ಮೊಬಲಗು ದಾವಾ ಸ್ಟಾಂಪು ರೀಫಂಡು ಮೊಬಲಗು ಸಹ ಪಡೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ದಸ್ತೈವಜು ವಗೈರೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಪಸು ಪಡೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೇನೆ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತಾವಾಗಲಿ ಯಾ ತಮಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಮತ್ಯಾವ ಲಾಯರಾಗಲಿ ಡಿಟೋ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡಿಸುವ ಎಲಾ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಖುದ್ದು ಇದ್ದು ನಡಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬದ್ಧನಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಾರೀಖು

} ಯಜಮಾನರು

ಈ ಮೊಖ್ತ್ಯಾರುನಾಮಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನನಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯ ಸ್ಥರಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮ ರುಜು ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Raghavendra P. Rao
ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕಛೇರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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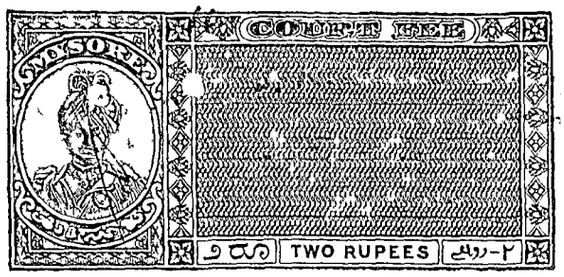
ಸಿಕ್ಕುವ ಸ್ಥಳ—ಎಂ. ಯಸ್. ರಂಗಪ್ಪ,
ಸುತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳು, ಆರ್ಕಾಟು ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಾಚಾರಿ ಬೀದಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ.



To

Murai-187-44-9.

The Minister in charge of the Muzrai Portefolio,

Government of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Mem No 1030/44-45
8767/45

Respected Sir,

Subject:- Appointment of Swamiji to Huncha Jain Mutt Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District after the demise of the late Devendra Kirthi Bhatarak Pattacharya Swamiji on 11th June 1945

We. the disciples of the Jain Huncha Matt beg to submit the following for your kind consideration:-

1) The late Devendra Kirthi Bhatarak Pattacharya Varya Swamiji, expired on 11th June 1945. The Peetha(Seat) is at present vacant and we hear that one Arahaddas Parswasagar Swamiji claiming to be the successor of the late Swamiji, though he was never appointed as successor to the Peetha either by the late Swamiji or any body else, has applied to the - Government for occupying the Peetha by him.

2) The disciples of the Mutt met at Bangalore on 1st July 1945 to consider the question of the appointment of a suitable successor to the late Swamiji.

3) The alleged Arahaddas Paraswasagar Swamiji is not a proper successor to the late Swamiji. The disciples have looked into the records of this Mutt and there is definite and clear evidence therefrom to show that he was never appointed as such by the previous swamiji nor by the disciples-In the year 1931, He was appointed only as Vichara Swamiji i.e. a Deputy to administer the religious duties and to collect Gifts. But as he was not found to be a proper and fit person, the late swamiji dispensed with his services. After that, Arahaddas Paraswasagar Swamiji, left the place once for all.

4) We the disciples apprehend that he is trying force his way as a successor to the Peeta. We humbly pray that the said Arhaddas/Swamiji Paraswasagar should not be recognised as successor and we request that the voice of the disciples of the Mutt be given preference as provided in the Mysore Manual and proper swamiji to be who has the approval of the disciples be approved by the Benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants.

Bangalore City,
3rd July 1945

Bangalore

Hubli

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Sagari P. Timadashappa Bangalore

Hubli.

H. P. Amanthray

Bellary

Mysore. 187-44-10.

H[illegible] GOV[illegible]MENT OF HIS HIGHN[illegible] THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSOR[illegible].

Dated 10/30/44-48
& 16/7/45

In continuation of the petition presented on 3rd July 1945 by the leading gentlemen of the Jain Community, Kalappa Annaji Lengady, Shahapur, Belgaum and 22 others, the accompanying English translation of the proceedings of a Meeting of Jain Gentlemen assembled in Sri D.K.Nabhirajaiya's Bungalow at Bangalore on 1st July 1945 is produced herewith for the esteemed consideration of the Government.

Bangalore City,
July 6, 1945.

Sagari P. Jinadathappa
Hony Secretary

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED IN THE BUNGALOW OF SRI.D.K.NABHI-RAJAIYA'S, BANGALORE, DATED 1-7-45 IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIRS RELATING TO THE HUMCHA MUTT.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:-

1. Kalappa Annaji Lengady, Shahapur, Belgaum
2. T.Adirajaiya,
3. K.Ajjappa
4. G.P.Anantharajaiya
5. Ananthappa Siddappa Gongadi
6. Nagarajappa Dharanappa Gongadi, Lakshmiswara
7. Rayappa Dharanappa Barigali do
8. Sagari P.Jinadathappa, Bangalore City.
9. Hombanna Gogi, Shimoga.
10. K.Adirajaiya, Yelekyathanahalli
11. Gogi Gunapalappa, Bellari
12. Shanthappa Dinakar, Shimoga.
13. D.K.Nabhirajaiya
14. Annappa Chandappa, Nelvigi, Hubli
15. S.P.Padesur, Hubli
16. Nabhirajappa Bharamappa, Beelagi, Huoli
17. Ujari Bomappa, Harapanahalli
18. Gogi Kalasettappa, Bellari
19. Nemarajappa, Kenchappa, Suji, Huoli
20. S.T.Malagathi, Hubli
21. Y.A.Anantharajaiya, Bangalore City.
22. Y.K.Sundarappa, Yelekyathanahalli.

PRESIDENT:- SIRASAPPA THIMMAPPA, LALAGATHI.

Prefatory speeches were made by Jinadathappa Sagari. Thereafter the members offered their views in the matter. The following resolutions were then passed unanimously:-

1. First the Presicent moved the resolution "expressing the sorrow of the meeting at the sudden demise of the late Swamiji on 11-6-1945."
2. As proposed by Sakkappa Padesur and seconded by Nabhirajappa Beelige. It is resolved by this -- meeting that Sri Jinadathappa Sagari and Power of Attorney holder from the Late Swamiji should be Honorary Secretary for the conduct of the further

settlement

settlement of the affairs of the Mutt.

3. Proposed by Annappa Nelaveie, seconded by Shanthappa Dinakara resolved that the following membe may form a Committee and advise the Hon. Secretary Sri. Jinadathappa Sagari:-

1. Kalappa Lengade
2. D.K. Nabhirajaiya
3. Gogi Gunapalappa
4. Nagarajaiya Gongadi
5. Nemarajappa Suji
6. Shanthappa Dinakar
7. G.D.Padmarajaiya.

4. Proposed by Nagarajappa Gongadi and seconded by Kalappa Lengadi and resolved as follows:-

> That this meeting respectfully brings to the notice of the benign Government that one Arahad Das who is professing to be successor to the Peetha of the Humcha Mutt and is creating unnecessary -- trouble in the affairs of the mutt on that account was never appointed as such at any time by any body.

5. As proposed by Ananthappa Gongadi and seconded by D.K.Nabhirajaiya it was resolved as follows:-

> That as, the Peetha of the Humcha Mutt has fallen vacant at present, the disciples of the Mutt should as early as possible select a deserving and worthy disciple of the Mutt to succeed to the Peetha.

Dated 1-7-1945. Sd. S.T. Malagathi, Hubli.

Sagari B. Jinadathappa
Hony Secretary

(ಪ್ರತಿ)

ವೀತರಾಗಾಯನಮಃ

ತಾ ೧-೭-೧೯೪೪ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ದಿವಟ್ರೂ ಹೊಂಬಾ
ಮುರಪ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರ ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ನಾಗ
ರಾಜಯ್ಯ. ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಇವರ ಬಂಗ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯು ಮೀಟಿಂಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದವರು

(1) ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಅಣ್ಣಾಜಿ ಲೋಂಗಡೆ ಕಡಾಪೂರ (ಮುರಾರಿಯವರ್ಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ)
(2) ಟಿ ಅಡಿರಾಜಯ್ಯ
(3) K. Hjjappa.
(4)
(5) ಜಿ. ಪಿ ಅನಂತಕಾಚಯ್ಯ.
(6) ಅನಂತಪ್ಪ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಸೊಂಗಡಿ.
(7) ನಾಗರಾಜಪ್ಪ ಧರಣಪ್ಪ ಸೊಂಗಡಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೇಶ್ವರ
(8) ರಾಮಪ್ಪಾ ಧರಣಪ್ಪಾ ಬಂಕಾಲಿ ಪಾ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೇಶ್ವರ
(9) Sagari P. Jinadathappa Bangalore city.
(10) Thombanna Yogi Shimoga.
(11) ಕಾ, ಅಯಿರಾಜಯ್ಯ ಎಲೇಕಾಗ್ಗತನಹಳ್ಳಿ
(12) ಸೋಮಿ ಗುಣಪಾಲಪ್ಪ ಪಾ. ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ
(13) ಕಾಂತಪ್ಪಾ ದಿನಕರ. ಶಮಶೋಗ್ಗಾ.
(14) ಟಿ ಕೆ. ನಾಭಿರಾಜಯ್ಯ
(15) Annappa Chandappa Netavigi Hubli.
(16) S P. padesur Hubli.
(17) ನಾಭಿರಾಜಪ್ಪಾ ಭರಮಪ್ಪಾ ಬಳಿಗಿ ರಾಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.
(18) ಯಮಜಾರಿ ಬಂಮಪ್ಪಾ. ಹುಕ್ಕೇರಿನಗಾಳ್ಳಿ
(19) ಸೋಮಿ ರಾಳ ಶೆಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ (ಹೊಂಗಾ. Kalaveappa Bellari)
(20) ನೇಮರಾಜಪ್ಪಾ ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪಾ ಸಿಂಗಿ ರಾಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
(21) S. T. Malgatti Hubli.
(22) ಶ್ರೀ A. Ananthiraiah Bangalore city
(23) ಮೈ ಕೆ ಸುಂದರಪ್ಪ, ಯಲೇಕ್ಯಾತನಹಳ್ಳಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸಿಸ್ಸಪ್ಪಾ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಾ ಮೊಲವಾಡಿ.

ಸಭೆಯು ವಿಷಯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಇವರಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾನಗಲ್ಲು ಯುವರಾಜ
ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳ ಭಾಷಣಾವಾಸುಕರ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇದ್ದವರ್ಗದ್ದರುಸ್ಸಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ
ತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯು ಒಮ್ಮತವಾಗಿ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿದ್ದನ್ನು
ಸು ಮಾಡಿದರು -

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಂದ ಬಂದ ನಿರ್ಣಯ — ಹೊಂಬುಜ ಜೈನ
ಯುವ ಮಿತ್ರರು ಅಕ್ಕಾಪುರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಸಂತೋಷ
ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಅಸುಪೋಂದಿಸಿಪಪದು ನಾಚಾರಾಜಪ್ಪಾಚೀಳಗಿ

" ಹೊಂಬಸ ಮುಪದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಬೆಳ್ಳಗಾಗಿ ಸ್ವರ್ಗಸ್ಥರಾದ ರೈತ
ಪದ ಪಟ್ಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾವಕ್ ಅಫ್ ಎಟಿಸಿ ಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡಬೇಕಾಂದಿ
ಜೀವದತ್ತರಾಯಪ್ಪ ಸಗರಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ಮುಪದ ಮುಂದಿನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೋಸ್ಕರ
ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗೌರವದಾಯಾದರ್ಶಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ನೇಮಿಸುತ್ತದೆ
ನೇ ರಡಾವು. ಸು॥ ಅನ್ನಪ್ಪಾ ಬೆಲಚಿಗಿ. ಅ। ಶಾಂತಪ್ಪಾ ಬಿಜಕಲ

" ಗೌರವ ದಾಯಾದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೀವದತ್ತಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಸಲಹೆಕೊಟ್ಟು
ಪಡಾಯಕರಾಗಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಪಮಾಣಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾಜನಿಯರ ಹೆಸ್ಸಾಗಾವರಿಯನ್ನು
ಟಿಂಯನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ನೇಮಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

೧ ರಾಳಪ್ಪಾ ಲೋಂಗಡೆ ೨ ಡಿ ಕೆ ನಾಚಾರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು
೩ ಗೋವಿಗುಂಪಾಲಪ್ಪನವರು ೪. ನಾಗರಾಜಪ್ಪಾ ಸೊಂಗಡಿ ೫. ಜೀವಿಪಾ
ಪಾಟ ೬ ಶಾಂತಪ್ಪಾ ಬಿಜಕಲ ೭ ಜಿ ಡಿ ಪದ್ಮರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು

ಸು॥ ನಾಗರಾಜಪ್ಪಾ ಸೊಂಗಡಿ ಅ। ರಾಳಪ್ಪಾ ಲೋಂಗಡೆ
ಸ್ತೋಂಬಸಮುಖದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಾಂಶ ದಾಯಾದರ್ಶಿಗಳಂತಾ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾಳಿಸಿ
ಅರಕ್ಷಪ್ಪಾಸರು ಹೊಂಬುಸ ಮುಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ತೆಂಬರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂ
ಮುಂದಾನುತ್ತೆ ಪರ್ಸ್ಪರ್ಸಿಂದ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಪದ್ರಿ ಅರಡುತ್ತೆ ದಾಪರು ಈ
ಸಳಕಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಠಕಾಣಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಯೆಂದೂ ನೇಮಿಸಿಲ್ಲಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲ
ಸಿಕಾ ಹೊಸ ಮಾಡ ಬಣ್ಣಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ—
ನೇ ರಡಾವು ಸು॥ ಅನಂತಿಸ್ವಾ ಸೊಂಗಡಿ. ಅ। ಡಿ ಕೆ ನಾಚಾರಾಜಯ್ಯನವರು

ಪ್ರೊಂಬಸ ಮುಖಂಡರು ಮಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದವರ ಮೀರಿದ ಸಕ್ಕಪ್ಪಿ ಮಾಲೀ ಇದ್ದು
ಟಾಮ್ಸಿ ಕೇಪ್ರ ಯಾವಾಪಿನ ಬೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಯೋಗ್ಯವು ಮಾನೀಯರನ್ನು ಕೆಪ್ಪಿ
ಎಗ್ಗಾನದಿಂದ ಮುಂದಿ ಸಕ್ಕಪ್ಪಿ ನಡಾಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು
ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದೆ —

ನಾ ಗಾ ಸಂಗಳಿಗಳು. (Sd) S T Malagatti

Sagari P. Jivadattappa
Hony Secretary

884. Mysore 187-44-11

From,

D.Manjayya Hegde, M.L.C.
Dharmastala.

To,

Shri, Pradana Shiromani N.Madhava Rao, B.A.B.L.C.I.E.
Dewan of the Government of Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Vacancy in Humcha Jain Mutt, - recognition of the successor Shri. Arhadas Parswa sagara Swamijee.

Dear Sir,

The Bhattarakar of Humcha Mutt(Shimoga Dt.) Shri Devendra Keer Swamier died on 11-6-1945 and the succession has now opened to Shri Arhadas Parswa Sagara Swamiji who was given deeksha and adopted a s a successor by the late Swamier in accordance with the custom of the place.

2. A dispute however was raised after some years of that adoption in stray articles in the Jain press by certain interested persons claiming to advise the late Swamier to adopt a new successor the earlier adoption of Shri, Parswa sagarji explained away as for entirely for a different purpose.

3. I was obliged to bring this affair to the kind notice of Sir, Mirza Ismail, the then Dewan, who immediately ordered for an enquiry The enquiry ended with a report establishing the fact of adoption of Sri. Parswa sagarji and the late Swamier was ordered by the Government not to take any one else in adoption without the permissi of the Government. The deputy Commissioner of Shimoga conducted this enquiry.

4. The party claiming to advise the late Swamier being dissatisfied at the decision of the Government seems to have taken a power-of-attorney from the late Swamier to represent him and to adopt a new successor after his death. The late Swamier being an old man seems to have been prevailed upon to sign that power-of-attorney and this party seems to be busy in hatching plans to get over the claims of Sri Arhadas Parswa sagarji.

5. The Humch mutt is very sacred to Jains residing in the state of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore as well as out side it in the Country just as Sravanabelugula. This Mutt in fact has a sub-mutt and vast properties in the district of South Kanara and sisyas in the Mysore State as well as in the presidencies of Bombay and Madras The Humcha AMMANAVARU to which the Bhattaraka of Humcha Mutt is inti mately connected is a deity worshiped by every Jain in this district All these Jains will consider it a great favour if you would kindly settle this question at your earliest convenience.

6. Shri, Arhadas Parswa sagarji is learned in Kanarese, Hindi, and Sanskrit. He has passed the Nyayathirtha examination of the Universi of Calcutta. After his return from northern India, where he stayed for his education after obtaining Deeksha from the late Swamier, opened a residential school for Jain and non- Jain boys at Humcha under the name Sri. Parswanatha Dharanendra Padmavathi Vidyalaya where in there are more than 20 boys ~~are~~ reading under two teachers. I understand while he had gone ~~to~~ to collect funds to feed those boys the late swamier died and the local officials came and locked up the Mutt. And since then the Mutt is under lock and key.

7. I wish to bring to your kind notice that I have known Parswa sagarji for the last ten years or more, he is learned, ious, and interested in the upliftment of the Jaina Community. For all that

I know it is impossible to get/in our communi y
as ably as with Sri. Parswasagarji:

I earnestly request you to call for the records of the case above stated and kindly pass orders removing all doubts in the mat and thus make the position clear and thereby avoid unnecessary liti and help the Jain community to perform the Pattabhi sekam of Sri P for which act of kindness I shall feel grateful.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dharmastala
29th June '45.

GEN. & M. 12 JULY 1945 Madras

Madras 187-44-12

UBJECT..... Nomination of a Successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk.

Section Mucrai
File No. 187-44
Serial No. 12.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....8A/R.....

No. R. 115. / Encls. - Yonly.

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mux - Section)
the 10th July 1945.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter No. R.8 / Muzrai 187-44-7, dated the 3rd July 1945 on the subject referred to above, I am directed to forward / for reference and return further representations in the matter received from the marginally noted disciple of the Mutt and to request that the points urged ~~in~~ may also be considered before furnishing the report already called for.

2. The matter may be expedited.

I have, etc.,

For Gl Secy to Govt

Date of issue.... 12-7-45

Signed by.... (Mr. S.K.V.)

X.
(i) Memorial dated 24.6.45 from Mr D Manjayya Hegde, Dharmasthala.
(ii) Petition dated 3.7.45 from Mr D.K. Vabhirajaya Bangalore and other disciples.
(iii) Petition dated 6.7.45, from Sagari P. Jimadattappa Bangalore with 2 enclosures.
(iv) Petition dated 29.6.45 from Mr. D. Manjayya Hegde.
(v) Memorial dated 3.7.45 from the gains of Kalaghatgi.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

(Draft)

Final Note by the Minister for Supplies

Subject:- Demise of the Swamigalu of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha.

The Mysrai Commissioner has forwarded a copy of the report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, intimating that the Swamigalu of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk passed away on the 11th June 1945.

The connected papers are submitted for His Highness' gracious perusal.

Bangalore,
11th July 1945.

Minister for Supplies

M.S. Srinivasa
Minister for Muzrai,
Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

Permit us to bring to your notice that we i a body of four or five persons, the disciples of Jain Matta of Humcha, have decided to approach your honour for representation of certain facts re: the Matt. Please be kind enough to intimate the date and time available for your goodself to grant us interview.

Yours obediently
G. D. Padmaiah
11-7-45

Address
G.D.Padmiah,
Srevanabelagola
Care of, Sagari T.Jinadathappa
Brass Merchant, Chickpet,
Bangalore City.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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Secretary

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PALACE, MYSORE,

.....10th July 1945. 194

Mux - 187-44-16.

The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From Sagari P.Jinadattappa, Secretary, Jain Meeting, Shimoga, forwarding copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Jains held in Shimoga on 8-7-45 that the late Swamiji of Humcha Mutt did not appoint Arhadas as his successor.

By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Urgent Urgent

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= Sd/- Secretary

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Before the Minister in charge of Muzrai Portfolio, R195
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Muz. 187-44-17.

The disciples of the Jain Matt of Mu[illegible] submit herewith a copy of the Resolutions made at General Meeting of Jain Disciples held at the - residence of Shanthappa Dinakar on 8-7-1945 at Shimoga for the esteemed information of the Minister in charge of Muzrai Portfolio, Bangalore.

Sagari P. Jinadattappa
Hon: Secretary of the Sabha
& General Power of Attorney Holder from the
late Swami

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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(Resolutions)

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(5) do Nemirajappa Suji, Hubli
(6) do Shantappa, Dinakar, Shimoga
(7) do G.D.Padmarajiah. Sravanabelagola
(8) do Sagari P.Jinadattappa, Bangalore.

This meeting approves the action taken by the leading Gentlemen of the Jain Community who met on 1/7/45 at Bangalore and expresses its thanks for the same

Sagari P. Jinadattappa

Hon. Secretary of the Sabha and General Power of Attorney Holder from the Late Swami.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore, 14th July 1945.

To. R246

Muz. 187-44-18.

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, Hosanagar Taluq, - nomination of a Successor to the peeta of the Mutt, consequent on the demise of the Swamiji, on 11th June 1945.

I have the honor to invite reference to this office letter No.Ml.1(of 44-45 dated 18th June 1945, on the above subject. The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District, in his letter No.Muz.C.2821/44 dated 30th June 1945 (copy enclosed), reports that the Amildar of Hosanagar Taluq, commenced the work of taking charge of the moveable properties of the of the Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, from 14th June 194 and arranged for their saf custody. He states that, committee consisting of th

(k) Messrs.
1) S.D. Jinadathappa, Brass Merchant, Chickpet, Bangalore City.
2) Muniyur Patel Mallappa, Muniyur, Tirthahalli Taluq.
3) Karagal Nanjappa, Humcha.
4) Havsi Hombanna, Havsi,
5) Nagaraja Alikari, Varanga.
6) The Amildar, Hosanagar Taluq, (Convenor.)

marginally noted gentlemen, with the Amildar as its Convenor, has been constituted for looking after the affairs of the mutt, till a successor to the late Swamiji is appointed, and that the mutt Shanbhogue has been entrusted with the carrying on of the routine work of the mutt, etc., un the instructions of the committee. The action taken by the Deputy Commi sioner, amounts to taking over the possession and management of the prop ty of the mutt, temporarily, under Section 25(2) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act. In these circumstances, I request that the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, may kindly be approved.

All the representations about the nomination of a successor to the vacant peeta, received in this office and also, with the correspondence ending with your letter No.R.115/Muz.187-44-13 dated 12th July 1945, have been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, for enquiry on all the points urge in the several representations, before submission of his final report o the subject. On receipt of his report, another communication will be se

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Senior Assistant Commissioner
For Muzrai Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Shimoga,

No. Muz.c.2821/44.
Encls.

Date 30th June 1945.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Demise of the Swamiji of the Humcha Jain Mutt and appointment of a successor.

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In continuation of my Memo of even No. dated 12-6-45 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Amildar, Hosanagar Taluk commenced the work of taking charge of the movable properties of the Mutt from 14-6-1945. He has been given the help of the Special Sheristedar and a Clerk of the Hosanagar Taluk for drawing up the inventory of the articles and arranging for their safe custody

A Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen has been constituted for looking after the affairs of the Mutt till a successor to the Swamiji is appointed.

I have asked the Amildar, Hosanagar Taluk to take charge of all the movable properties in the presence of Panchayedars and to lodge the valuables in the Taluk Treasury for safe custody, the Jewels being got weighed wherever necessary. The valuables required for daily use have been allowed to be kept in the Mutt building under safe custody.

The Shanbhogue of the Mutt has been entrusted with the carrying on of the routine work of the Mutt under the instructions of the Committee of Management. The Jewels required for daily use have been arranged to be left in the custody of Shri Dharma Samraja Indra, Purohit, after being weighed, with instructions to keep them in a safe box in the Mutt at the close of the day. The Amildar has also been instructed to invest the Cash, after completing the inventory

the Mutt ~~on the above~~ with the Amildar,

Committee of Management. The District Superintendent of Police, Shimo has been requested to loan the services of a Police Daffedar and 3 Constables to the Mutt,

1. Mr. S.D.Jinadathappa, Brass Merchant, Chickpet, Bangalore City.
2. " Muniyur Patel Mallappa, Muniyur, Tirthahalli Tq.
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4. " Havsi Hombanna, Havasi
5. Nagaraja Alikari, Varanga.
6. The Amildar, Hosanagar Taluk - Convenor.

necessary contribution being arranged to be recovered in consultation with th Amildar.

The Amildar has further been instructed to provide necessary facil' to the devotees for worship etc. reserving only the places where valuables are kept.

As re: succession of a New Swamiji, I invite kind reference to correspondence ending with your Memo No.C1.-1/43-44 dated 26-10-43, forwarding copy of General Secretary's letter No.R4/muz.653-42-6 dated 14-10-43, on the subject. At that time, the question of succession not having come up for decision, the matter was not decided. Now the old Swamiji is dead, action will be taken as per rules.

I request that the action so far taken may kindly be approved early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

crr/b.

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Misc. 187-44-19

No. P. 13 /45-46

THE PALACE, MYSORE,

23rd July 1945 194 .

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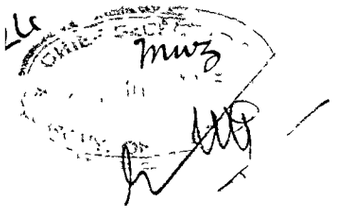
The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal. in continuation of this office No.P. 13 dated 10-7-45.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From Sagari P.Jinadattappa, Merchant, Chickpet, Bangalor City, forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the disciples of the Humcha Jain Mutt that Arhadas was not at all appointed as a successor to the late Swamiji of the Mutt.



By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Mx 187-44-19

From

Sagari P.Jinnadattappa,
Brass and Copper Merchant and
Hon. Secretary of the Sabha and General
Power of Attorney Holder from
Swasthi Sri Devendra Keerthi
Bhattaraka Pattacharya Varya
of Humcha Jain Mutt
Chickpet, Bangalore City

Remarks
1030/44-45 & 14-8-45

To

The Private Secretary to

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.
~~Bangalore~~.

Respected Sir,

I shall be very much obliged if you kindly place the enclosed copy of the Resolution passed at a meeting of the disciples of the Humcha Jain Mutt held on 8th July 1945 and also a copy of the resolutions passed on 1/7/1945 at Bangalore City at the feet of our beloved Highness for His Highness's information and commands.

Thanking you in the meanwhile

Bangalore City,
12th July 1945

Yours obediently
Sagari P. Jinnadatta

Hon. Secretary and
Power of attorney Holder fr
late Swamiji.

Submitted for kind orders.
This seems to pertain to a Jain Mutt in Bangalore, the Succession to the headship of which appears to be in dispute. The letter and its enclosures will, if kindly approved, be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for favour of disposal.
20.7.45

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& 14.8.45

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Hon. Secretary of the Sabha
and General Power of Attorney holder from
the Late Swami.

To,

Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahaddur K.C.I.E.,
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

Subject:- Prayer/seeking permission for conducting "Pattabhishekam" to Sri Arhaddas Parshasagara Swami - in the Matt (Jain Matta) of Hombuja (Humcha) in Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District, to the Peetaha now vacant owing to recent demise of Sri Devendra Kirthi Swamigalu.

May it Please His Highness,

I, Hombannanavara Hombanna, "Sarasangami" of Hombuja Matt, now residing in Haveri, most humbly and respectfully beg to showeth the following for His - Highness's Gracious consideration.

Sri Devendra Kirthi -Swamigalu of Hombuja Jain Matt passed away in June 1945. In the old age of the said Swamiji and after his recent death, certain - persons, have been causing annoyance to the well-wishers of the Matt by publishing in news papers and by submitting petitions to the authorities, certain matters leadingg to the apprehended fall of the Matt. I have learnt - recently of this unnecessary and unwarranted acts of the persons posing to be interested in the Matt.

I beg to lay the fact that as "Sarasangami" I have a right to perform the "Pattabhi-shekam" to an individual nominated by the deceased said Swamiji of the said Matt. I may be further permitted to submit that in cases where Swamiji does not nominate (i.e.

right to appoint a new Swami to the Peetah and to carry on Pattabhishekam. For this right in existence from time immemorial I possess Dakhlas. This right is also recognised as custom and the aged gentlemen round about Humcha are aware of the same. Such being the hard and true facts any Sishya or desciple of the Matta who has been carrying on mispropaganda about the affair has no right to appoint a Swamiji to the Peetah or to act contrary to my rights.

Any how at present there is no need to appoint afresh any Uttaradhikari to the Matt as already there is one viz, Sri Arhaddas Parshasagars Swami who is in the said Matta and who was duly given "Dikshe " by the deceased Swamiji. This Uttaradhikari is learned, a geneous to occupy the Peetah. This holy person is residing in the Matt(over 15 years past) and has been running a Sanskrit Pathasala for the advancement and benefit of all residing in that Hombuja Kshetra, round about that place, and the Society at large, and the Jains and desciples of that Jain Matt. This person has done good deeds by reconstructing the old temples in that very Humcha and has all through been striving hard for the advancement of the Matt.

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Parshasagara Swamiji

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In the light of the above to carry on such mis-propaganda and to cause to the future of rightful deeds to the detriment of the Matt, it is most respectfully submitted does not suit a person of right - goal.

copy of the order of the benign Government in this matter while the deceased Upadi was living and the other Shankaracharya in pursuit of my rights as Vidyasangami are herewith produced.

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I beg leave to add that the facts herein it appears, been brought to your [illegible] notice.

I pray your Highness' humble [illegible] lie [illegible] to remain,

Your Highness's most humble and loyal [illegible] ol[illegible] servant.

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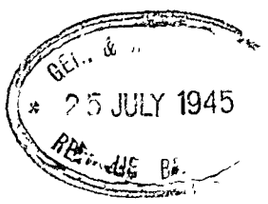

Before the Muzrai Commissioner, in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Muz. 184-44-20.

Petitioner:- Hombannanavara Hombanna
Sarasangami of Hombuja Matta
Haveri.

Petitioner most humbly begs to submit herewith his humble memorial - copy submitted for the Gracious consideration of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, through His Highness's Private Secretary, for your Honour's kind perusal and favourable action.

Petitioner.

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Rep. mtr. no.
1030/44-45 & 14-8-1945

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I your Highness's humble Memorialist
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Your Highness's most humble and loyal and
obedient servant.

Rec'd on
me 1030 | 44-45
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Letter No.R.42/Muz.353-42-6 dated 14th Oct.1943 from the Central Secretary to the Government to the Muzrai Commissioner, in Mysore, Bangalore.

Nomination of Sri Arhatdas Parshasagaraswami of Karkala to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha Hosanagar Taluk.

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No.P.C. 424/38-39 dated the 13th May 1943, on the above subject I am directed to state that Government consider that the view taken by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District that at the meeting held in the Mutt on the 27th December 1931, Sri Parshasagara Swamy was selected as the successor to the Peetah of the Mutt and not merely as Vicharaswami to look after the affairs of the Mutt is correct.

2. According to the rules now in force, every succession to a Mutt enjoying Government grants in land or money or honours should receive the approval of His Highness the Maharaja and such approval should be obtained ordinarily before hand. In the present case the question of succession has not yet come up for decision. It is only when the Peetah falls vacant by the demise of the present incumbent that Government need express their approval of the successor. The present Swamiji contends that the choice of his successor is within his unqualified discretion but, quite inconsistently, he wants approval of the Government to his second nomination. Government cannot view with approval the Swamiji's making a second nomination, particularly when nothing definitehas been proved against the first nominee.

3. I am therefore, to request that the Swamiji may be informed that his request to Government to approve his second nomination cannot be complied with and that on the available material before them, they cannot accept the view put forward thatSri Parshasagara Swamy was not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Peetha and that he is unfit for the office.

The entire file of records connected is herewith returned.

Memo No.Ml-1/43-44
Dated 26th Oct.43

Copy of theabove is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.Muz. C. 2888/38-39 dated 24th April 1943, for information and necessary further action.

All the connected records are herewith returned.

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ROUTINE NOTES

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THE PALACE, MYSORE,

24th July 1945 194

Shikarpur 187-AA-22.

The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From Hombannanavara Hombanna, Sarasangami of Humcha Mutt, residing in Haveri, seeking permission for conducting Pattabishekam to Sri Arhadas Parshasagara Swami in Humcha Jai Mutt, Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

36.

By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To,

The Private Secretary,
to His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Esteemed Sir,

Re: Prayer/for Conducting "Pattabhishekam" seeking permission
to Sri Arhaddas Parshasagara Swami
in Hombuja(Humcha) Jain Matt in
Hosanagar Taluk,Shimoga District.

On the subject I beg to forward herewith my humble memorial and pray that the same may kindly be placed before His Highness for his gracious consideration.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

From,

Hombannanavara Hombanna
Sarasangami of Hombuja Matt
Residing in Haveri.

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To,

Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahaddur K.C.I.E.,
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

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Subject:- Prayer/seeking for permission for conducting "Pattabhish-kam" to Sri Arhaddas Parshasagara Swami - in the Matt (Jain Matta) of Hombuja (Humcha) in Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District, to the Peetaha now vacant owing to recent demise of Sri Devendra Kirthi Swamigalu.

May it Please His Highness,

I, Hombannanavar Hombanna, "Sanasangami" of Hombuja Matt, now residing in Haveri, most humbly and respectfully beg to showeth the following for His - Highness's Gracious consideration.

Sri Devendra Kirthi -Swamigalu of Hombuja Jain Matt passed away in June 1945. In the old age of the said Swamiji and after his recent death, certain - persons, have been causing annoyance to the well-wishers of the Matt by publishing in news papers and by submitting petitions to the authorities, certain matters leading to the apprehended fall of the Matt. I have learnt - recently of this unnecessary and unwarranted acts of the persons posing to be interested in the Matt.

I beg to lay the fact that as "Sanasangami" I have a right to perform the "Pattabhi-shekam" to an individual nominated by the deceased said Swamiji of the said Matt. I may be further permitted to submit that in cases where Swamiji does not nominate (i.e.

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does not give "Dikshe" to any Uttaradhikarei) I have a right to appoint a new Swami to the Peetah and to carry on Pattabhishekam. For this right in existence from time immemorial I possess Dakhlas. This right is also recognised as custom and the aged gentlemen round about Humcha are aware of the same. Such being the hard and true facts any Vishya or desciple of the Matta who has been carrying on mispropaganda about the affair has no right to appoint a Swamiji to the Peeth or to act contrary to my rights.

Any how at present there is no need to appoint afresh any Uttaradhikari to the Matt as already there is one viz, Sri Arhadada Parshwasagara Swami who is in the said Matt and who was duly given "Dikshe " by the deceased Swamiji. This Uttradhikari is learned, a gendeue to occupy the Peetan. This holy person is residing in the Matt(over 15 years past) and has been running a Sanskrit Pathasala for the advancement and benefit of all residing in that Kombuj Kshatria, round about that place, and the Society at large, and the Jains and desciples of that Jain Matt. This person has done good deeds by reconstructing the old temples in that very Humcha and has all through been striving hard for the advancement of the Matt.

Mis-propaganda against this Uttaradhikari started while the deceased Swamiji was very very old in age, by certain unworthy Vishyas for their own self-benefit no doubt during the life time of Sri Devendra Kirthi Swamiji disputes went on in the matter and it went up to the benign Government and on detailed enquiry and after recording statements of worthy desciples and persons, the benign Government have opined in their order (a copy of which is herewith produced for gracious perusal) that there is no need to cancel the 'Dikshe ' bestowed to Sri Arhadden

Parshwasagara Swamiji

Parshasagara Swamiji and have thereby recognised that the said Swamiji is the rightful Uttaradhikari of the Matt.

In the light of the above to carry on a mis-propaganda and to cause to the failure of rightful deeds to the detriment of the Matt, it is most respectfully submitted does not suit a person of right - goal.

A copy of the order of the benign Government in this matter while the deceased Swamiji was living and the other Dhaklas in support of my rights as Sarasangami are herewith produced.

I therefore beseech your Royal Gracious Highness to accord me permission to carry on the - Pattabhishekam of Sri Arhaddas Parshasagara Swami to the vacant Peetha of the Hombuja Matta under - Sastra Vidhana' on an auspicious day which will be fixed in usual course.

I beg leave to add that these facts have already it appears, been brought to your Gracious Highness' s notice.

I your Highness's humble Memorialist
beg to remain,
Your Highness's most humble and loyal and
obedient servant.

Hosur
24-7-1945

Memo No.M1-1/43-44
Dated 26th Oct 43

Letter No.R.42/Huz.353-42-6 dated 14th Oct.1943 from the Central Secretary to the Government to the Commissioner, in Mysore, Bangalore.

Nomination of Sri Jnanadas Swamiji of Markal to the Seetha of Sri Kashi Mutt at Hummeha Hosanagar Taluk.

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No.R.424/38-39 dated the 18th May 1943, on the above subject I am directed to state that Government consider that the view taken by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District that at the meeting held in the Mutt on the 27th December 1931, Sri Gangadharaiya was selected as the successor to the Peetha of the Mutt and not merely as Vichara Karthi to look after the affairs of the Mutt is correct.

2. According to the rules now in force, every successor to a Mutt enjoying Government grants in land or money or honours should receive the approval of His Highness the Maharaja and such approval should be obtained ordinarily before hand. In the present case the question of succession has not yet come up for decision. It is only when the Peetham falls vacant by the demise of the present incumbent that Government need express approval of the successor. The present Swamiji contends that the choice of his successor is within his unqualified discretion but, quite inconsistently, he wants approval of the Government to his second nomination. Government cannot view with favour the Swamiji's making a second nomination, particularly when nothing definite has been proved against the first nominee.

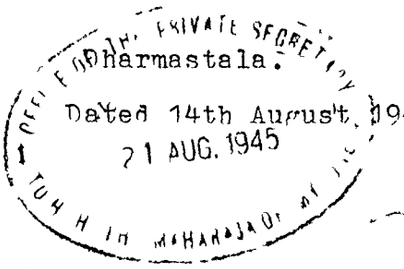
3. I am therefore, to request that the Swamiji may be informed that his request to Government to approve his second nomination cannot be complied with and that if the available material before them, they cannot accept the view put forward by the Sri Kashi Swamiji to be not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Peetham and that he is unfit for the office.

The enclosed file of xxxxxx records connected is herewith returned.

Memo No.Mi-1/43-44
Dated 28th Oct.43

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliment to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.Huz. C. 2582/38-39 dated 24th April 1943, for information and necessary further action.

All the connected records sent herewith returned



Dharmastala.
Dated 14th August, 1945.

From,

Sri. D.Manjavya Heggade.M.L.C.

DHARMASTALA.

TO,

The Private Secretary,

TO His Highness,The Maharaja Of Mysore.

MYSORE.

Sir,

Please allow me to put you in mind of my submission of a representation through you To His Highness The Maharaja Of Mysore,about the 20th June 1945 by means of registered post,and which was acknowledged by your office on 24-6-1945.

The matter was in connexion with the affairs of the Humcha mutt situated in the Nosanagar Taluk of the Shimoga District.

Since then,I had expected a kind reply from you onthe subject acquainting me with the particulars whether you were good enough to place the said representation before His Highness for His benign consideration and if so,with what result.

I am sure that if you would be so kind as to go through the said representation,a copy of which I have enclosed herein and also follow the present trend of events created by a few people who agitate and try to reverse the decision arrived by two successive Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga District,the Muzrai Commissioner and the Minister in charge. The present attempt of the so called committee members is nothing but Res-Judicata.

I need scarcely point out that the late Bhattaraka Sri. Devendra Kirthee of the Humcha Mutt had nominated and appointed as His successor Sri.Arhadas Varya vide Sanad that the said appointment after a protracted enquiry is

Highnes,so that,that order stood as the final on behalf of the Government.

Humcha Mutt though situated in the Mysore State,we Jains of South Kanara District are vitally interested in the affairs of the said Mutt. There is a Swandha-Mutt or Peetam at Varanga in South Kanara District having large property. The Swamier of Humcha Mutt has to be installed in the Ghadi of Taranga Mutt after his installation ceremoney at Humcha. There are many lay disciples in the District of South Kanara belonging to the said Mutt. So now you may have a fair idea of the intimate connexion of the Humcha Mutt with the South Kanara Jains.

Now the immediate urgency is that the Navaratri Festival in the Temple as well as in the Mutt however should be performed by the Swamier himself and unless the present controversy is settled soon and the Swamier is installed in both the Ghadies at Humcha and Taranga the customery Poojas of the Navaratry cannot be carried on

These are some of the reasons why I am taking so much interest in the affairs of the Mutt. I hope that by the time that this letter reaches your hands the matter might have been favourably disposed off for the Swamier. If not,I would seek a kind interview with His Highness the Maharaja Wodair on this subject. This is my applicati to you to kindly obtain His Highness s permission for the same,informing me the place,so that I may avail myself of the opportunity without any hindrance.

I request you to kindly favour me with a reply at your earliest convenience having regard to the urgent public importance involved.

Yours very sincerely

K. Ramaiah

SUBJECT.....

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Section Mwx xcv

File No. 187 44

Serial No. 23

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. R.606

ENDORSEMENT

General and Revenue Secretriat Granted To :—

(Mwx. Section)

the 24th July 1945

Sri S.P. Jinadattappa,
Brass Merchant, Chikpet, B City

Date of issue.... 6.8.45

With reference to his ~~Petition~~ memorials dated 3rd/4th, 6th, 9th and 12th July 1945 and the telegrams, regarding the appointment of a successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk, Sri Jinadattappa is informed that the matter is receiving attention.

By order

Signed by.....

For Secy to Govt., Lands

List of enclosures.....

Section - Mwxxcv
File No 187 44
Serial No 24

No. R. 607

Copied by.....

ENDORSEMENT

Examined by.....

Granted to :- Sri G.D. Padmaiah,
Sravanabelagola
C/o. Sri S.P. Jinadattappa,
Brass Merchant, Chikpet, B City

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With reference to his memorials

for representing certain facts regarding the affairs of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha -in Hosa-Nagara Taluk, Sri Padmaiah is informed that he may see the Mudrai Commissioner in Mysore, in the matter, in the first instance.

By Order,

for Secy. to Govt., Law Deptt.

Memo No. R. 608 Dated the 6th August July 1945.

Copy is forwarded with Compliments to the M. C. in Mysore, for information. The report already called for may be expedited.

By Order,

for Secy. to Govt., Law Deptt

UBJECT ..... Nomination of a successor to the peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk.

Section Mukrai
File No. 187-44
Serial No. 25

Diary No. of letter replied to..... 3644R....

No. R. 1705 Encls 13

To - The Mukrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mukr-Section)
the 8th August 1945.

Date of issue..... 9-8-45

Signed by ..... M.V.S.M.V.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office Memo No. R 608, dated the 6th August 1945, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for consideration some more memorials received from the parties noted in the margin, regarding the recognition of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as the successor to the peetah of the institution and to request that the report already called for may be expedited.

2. The enclosures may be returned with your reply.

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M.V.S.M.V.
Jr. Secy. to Govt.,
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Sl No	Name of Petitioner	Addressed to whom	Date of petition
1.	S.P. Gunadattappa, Bangalore City	Private Secy to H.H.	12-7-45
2.	Hombannanavara Hombanna, Haveri	H.H.	20-7-45
3	Anantappa Devendrappa Pattanashetty, Kalghatgi	[illegible]	13-7-45
4.	Hombannanavara Hombanna, Haveri	H.H.	24-7-45

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. R 705 / Muz. 187-44-25 *Dated, Bangalore* 9th **August 1945**

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Nomination of a Successor to the Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk.

In continuation of this office Memo No.R.608 dated the 6th August 1945 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for consideration some more memorials received from the parties noted in the margin, regarding the recognition of Sri Parshwasagara Swamy as the Successor to the Peet

Sl. No.	Name of the Petitioner	Addressed to whom	Date of Petition
1.	S.P. Jinadattappa, Bangalore City	Private Secretary to His Highness	12-7-45
2.	Hombannanavara Hombanna, Haveri	His Highness	20-7-45
3.	Ananthappa Devendrappa Pattanashetty, Kalghatgi	Govt.	13-7-45
4.	Hombannanavara Hombanna Haveri	His Highness	24-7-45

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F.D(F1).

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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MSLATION OF P.L. PROCEEDINGS F THE TH CONDUCTED IN THE BUNGALOW OF S.I. N.S. MAHI-RAJAIYA, BANGALORE, DATED 1-7-1945 I. CON-NECTION WITH THE MEDAL TO BE GIVEN TO THE LATE SWAMIJI.

PRESENT:-

1. Kalappa Annaji Deshpandy, Chitapur, Gulbarga
2. S.Viraraja Urs,
3. Siddappa,
4.
5. S.Mahabalaraja Urs,
6. Ananthappa Gudappa Gowdar,
7. Hukkeraiappa Hanumappa Gowdar, Bellary
8. Nayappa Dharmappa Kuri Gowda
9. Sagari Venkatappa, Bangalore City.
10. Vishwanna Yogi, Shimoga.
11. K.Viraraja Urs, Ex Mysore Minister
12. Yogi Gurupadappa, Bellary,
13. Shanthappa Pujari, Shimoga.
14. S.S.Mahalingaraja Urs.
15. Annappa Hanumappa, Belgaum, Gokak.
16. S.S.Nanjundaiah, Gauribidanur
17. Gurushiddappa Hanumappa, Belgaum, Gokak.
18. Ujjani Mahalingappa, Sholapur Dist.
19. Doddi Siddappa, Bellary
20. Hanumappa, Gudappa, Yogi, Gokak.
21. G.S.Siddaiah, Gubbi.
22. Y.S. Mallikarjunaiah, Bangalore City.
23. S.S. Gurupadappa, Sholapur Dist.

PRESIDENT:- Diwan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Mysore.

Preparatory speeches were made by Hanumappa Sagari. Thereafter the members offered their views on the matter. The following resolutions were then passed unanimously:-

1. First the President moved the resolution "expressing the sorrow of the meeting at the sudden demise of the late Swamiji on 11-6-1945".

2. It is proposed by Annappa Gokak and seconded by Gurushiddappa Belgaum. It is resolved by this meeting that Sri Ananthappa Gowdar the Power of Attorney holder from the Late Swamiji should be Honorary Treasurer for the furtherance conduct of the further settlement of the --

Affairs

Shanthappa Dinakar resolved that the following member may form a Committee and advise the Honorary Secretary Sri. Jinadathappa Sagari:-

1. Kalappa Lengadi
2. D.K.Abhirajaiya
3. Gogi Gunapalappa,
4. Nagarajaiya Gongadi,
5. Nemarajappa Buji,
6. Shanthappa Dinakar
7. G.D.Padmarajaiya.

4. Proposed by Nagarajappa Gongadi and seconded by Kalappa Gongadi and resolved as follows:-

> That this meeting respectfully brings to the notice of the Benign Government that one Arahad Das who is professing to be successor to the Peeth of the Huncha Mutt and is creating unnecessary -- trouble in the affairs of the mutt on that account was never appointed as such at any time by any bod

5. As proposed by Anantappa Gongadi and seconded by D.K.Abhirajaiya it was resolved as follows:-

> That as the Peetha of the Huncha Mutt has fallen vacant at present, the disciples of the Mutt should as early as possible select a deserving and worthy disciple of the Mutt to succeed to the Peetha.

Dated 1-7-1945. Ld. S.T.Malagathi, Huoli.

Received
Rec. No. 1030/44-45
Dt 14-8-45

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8 రాయప్ప ఛత్రదప్ప. సాహుకారులు. సాంబలవాళ్లు
9 పసరి.వి. మునిదొడ్డప్ప బోయగళ్లూరాయుడు — ఇంగ్లీషు చదువుకొన్నవాడు
10 జొంబులింగ. సూంటిగి. శానుభోగస్థ — ఇంగ్లీషు చదువుకొన్నవాడు
11 కం. ఆదినం శెట్టయ్య ఎలుకొప్పవర్తకులు
12 సూంటి. గు. నంజపొలప్ప. సాం. బళ్ళారి
13 కాంతప్ప దివరంగో శానుభోగస్థ
14 డి. పోలీసాంబ్ర రంగశెట్టయ్య.
15 అప్పాజప్ప వీరంచిప్ప కిలవగి. పుబ్బిళ్ళు. — ఇంగ్లీషు చదువుకొన్నవాడు
16 ఎన్. వి. పదకొండసూంతో పుబ్బిళ్ళు — ఇంగ్లీషు చదువుకొన్నవాడు
17 కాళిరాంనిష్ట శెట్టిలు ముష్ట బళ్ళారి పుబ్బిళ్ళు
18 ఇనూరి బసూంమ్మప్ప దరఖాస్తులు
19 సూంలాగు వొళ్ళశెట్టప్ప బళ్ళారి — ఇంగ్లీషు చదువుకొన్నవాడు
20 కాలమరాంనిష్ట. రంగప్ప సూంగి పుబ్బిళ్ళు
21 ఎ సోమ. లు. తూంలగత్తి. పుబ్బిళ్ళు ఇంగ్లీషు చదువుకొన్నవాడు
22. వై. ఎ. అనంతరాంశెట్టయ్య బసూంగళ్లూరాయుడి వకీలు
23 వై. కే. సుంకరప్ప యలిగార్ శిరస్తాదారులు

అప్పటికి శాశనప్రతిమ్మప్పమూలగళ్ళ
సమీపమున వివర బోయగళ్లూరులు శ్రీ దేవస్థానమునకు వెళ్తిప్పి సమ
ఇవరప్పిస్తవిధి బూమీనా వారి వంశపరంపరగా దానధర్మ సమ
స్థలు మాడుచు వచ్చే స్థయిలో తిమ్మరి తిమ్మప్ప ఛత్రాలు గ్
ప్పించబడినవరు. అనంతరం వీళ్ళు సంతానవాని నిర్వహణలు సమ
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ముందు వరిచదనిబి తా 8-7-45

తే 8-7-45 బీం మవారశ్రీ లిసిం॥ శాంతప్ప మనెయల్లి శ్రీ
శిలప్పట్ట మూలగతి. వేం॥ల హుబ్బళ్ళి. ఇవర అభ్యర్థనేయల్లి శ్రీ
ఖమతదు శిష్ట రేమాసబీ యిం ప్రారంభ వాగి పబీయల్లి కెల
కలం తిగళన్ను సాగిసలు తం మిందపాధ్యక్ష మిలమేందు అభ్యర్థి
అభ్యర్థిస్వా నవన్ను బిట్టుబిద్దరిందా నీరిదశిష్టరు పబీయన్ను ముం
దువరిసబీకేందు ఇవ్వేష్టబిద్దరిందపబీయు మళీప్రారంభ్ వాగిరుతే
యిం సభేగి శిలప్పట్ట బాంతిహుబ్బళ్ళి నవరు ఇవరు అ
భ్యర్థిరాగలు శ్రీ బ్యాంకట్ట. దినవేత. సూ॥ నిదలు. అదక్కే శ్రీ
మోన్ కాళప్ప లింగడీ శిలప్పూర. ఇవరు అనుమోదన కొంప
మత్తు శ్రీ. ఎస్. బి. హంభిరాంశ్రీ యు అభిమద్దినిదరు
శ్రీ శిలప్పట్ట నవరు ఇబ్బారి ఇవరు పల్లావు మతిందు అభ్యర్థిరం
ఆరిసలూ పేట్టరు.

తీర్మానగళు

1 నవసిశ్రీ హొంబుజ మతద శ్రీ గళిందదోవేలంద్ర తీర్థ భట్టు
తక్కపట్టు బాయిన వయ్యదు తా 11-6-45 నేదివస నిధి నల్లాం
దిదుదక్కాగి యిం సభేయు తన్నసంతాపవన్ను వ్యక్తపడిసుతా అ
వరిల్లతక్కే ఉరశాంతియన్ను హారైసుతదే

అభ్యర్థిరంద

2 నవసినిదహుబ్బు ఇవమంతదశ్రీ యువరిగే శ్రీ అరుణ్ చ్యా నవరు ఉతీర్ణరాం
వారిగళాగువ అభిప్రాయవిరల్లవెన్నువదు శ్రీ యువరహోళ్ళలి
యించలూ అవరు ఇప్పరువ బుదవేతనగళాంచలూ ప్పట్టల్లా
సి పేర్చవాగుతదే. ఆబుదరింద శ్రీ స్వామిగళ అభిప్రాయవం
తే. ఇవేయల్లుతీర్మానబీ వారిగళాంగికవేందుహేళ్ళలు యుంమళ్ళబా
రదాగి ఇరువదిల్ల. మత్తు ఇల్లశ్రీ లిలియువవన వ్యక్తిగళ అభి
ప్రాయదంతే ఇవరుకుంచి యూవాగలూ ఉతీర్ణరాబీవారిగ
కూసి నేమిసల్పట్టల్ల. మత్తు ఈసంస్థానదబిగితేయి ఇవరు అ
ధ్యక్షరల్లవేందు యిం సభేయు తీర్మానిసుత్తదే

సూచకరు - డి. వే. నాభిరాంశ్రీ నవరు
అనుమోదకరు. శాంతప్ప హొంగడి. మత్తు తిళిప్పట్ట హొంగడి
సర్వానుమతదింద తీర్మానిసల్పట్టితు

కాళప్పలింగడు.
1 బి.కే. వాబికాంబయ్య
3 సోంలగ సుబాపాలప్ప
4 కాగలాంబప్పగోంగడి
5 నాలవ కాంబప్పగారు
6 శాంతప్పండి నవర.
7 పి. వీరభద్రకాంబయ్య
8 సగల. వి. పి నడకట్ట

సూచనే పాసప్పసోలగి. అనువోలవరు పద్ధాంప్ర
బినవంకొప్పకారు మతదింద అంగీకరించల్పట్టరు.

4 చిం గళూతినలు కా 1-7-45 నేదవ్వనేరిదసభెయల్లప్ప
మాప్ర మువండేరుళ్ళగొండ కార్యగళన్ను ఈసభెయు అను
మోలదిసుతదె. మకు అవకాశవాగి అవతన్ను అభినందిసుతవి.

సూచకరు ఎస్. చి. వాబికాంబయ్య
అనుమోలకరు. ఇల్లల్లి అభిప్రాయ
పర్యాలు మతబిహార అంగీకరించల్పట్టరు

గోవమోగ్గి
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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

From the disciples of the Jain Mutt at Hamcha, Sagar Taluk, praying that Sri Pala Brahmachari of Tachur may be selected to the headship of the Hamcha Mutt.

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By Order,

Huzur Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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To

His Highness Shri Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.,
The Maharaja of Mysore.

This petition is submitted by the disciples of the Jain Matt at Humcha, in Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

The petitioners submit as follows:-

1. The Jain Matt at Humcha in Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District is one of the only three important Jain Matts in Mysore State, the other one being the Matta at Sravana-Belagola and the other in Narasimharajapur.

2. This Humcha Matt is a very ancient one. The tradition is that it was founded by JINA DATTARAYA nearly 1200 years ago.

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4. The Matt is not in possession or enjoyment of any State grants of any kind. But without the support of your Highness Government the petitioners feel that in the selection of a suitable candidate for the headship of this Matt, they are anxious to guard against any unwanted in being recommended for Your Highness' sanction.

5. Sri Pala Bramhachari of Tachur now in charge of the Samskrit Pathasale at Arai is the person whom the late Swami had selected to take the Ashrama to succeed him to the headship when it would be vacated. This selection of Sri Pala Bramachari is supported by an unanimous resolution of the several Sishyas of the Matt in a meeting held on 21-5-42 at Humcha. A copy of the proceedings of the said meeting is forwarded herewith for gracious reference. This gentleman enjoys a high repute and is universally respected among Jains for his saintly habits and deep learning. He belongs to a highly respectable family. He is a Bramhachari. He has expressed his willingness to take ashrama and conduct the affairs of the Matt, if he is so ordained. This selection

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hands to give him Ashram to befit him to the next headship of the Matt.

The rules require that in the case of Matta enjoying State Grants the presiding Swami has to select the candidate and after receiving the approval of Your Highness's hands to give him the Ashram for the purpose of making him the successor to the Peeta, so that there may not be any trouble later on, which would affect the peaceful prosperity of the Matt. But the late Swamy when he had before his death mentioned this individual to succeed him. Your Highness's Subordinate Officers took up the cause of one Paisagara Arhaldas Swamy though the late Swami protested against him as not being a fit person to succeed to the Matt. Your Highness's subordinate Officers have stated without foundation in that for it that the late Swami had so appointed him, though the late Swami had said that he had never done so but on the contrary declared his decided opinion against him.

7. The petitioners therefore place the selection of Sri Pala Bramhachari before your Highness for your Highness's gracious sanction. The petitioner's selection of this candidate and the universal support of the Sishya Mandali to that selection are great factors indicative of his being the best available gentleman in the best interests of the Matt.

8. The said Paisagara Arhaddas is creating a fuss already that he should be the successor. As the late Swami had not chosen him at any time or ordained him into that order, he has no ground to claim succession on that score. This move on the part of the person named above has necessitated this prompt action in the matter on the part of the discipline with a view to avoid litigation and other kind of trouble in the matter before hand, and with the view to

a suitable candidate for this Matt in the interests of the community.

9. The sanction of ordaining the gentleman Sri Pala Bramhachari so as to succeed to the Peeta may therefore be graciously accorded by Your Highness to the petitioners.

10. The disciples respectfully submit that this great institution of the Jain Community may be saved from being presided over by one like Pai Nagar Arhaddas. The disciples are unanimously opposed to the selection of this gentleman. His antecedents and his status and character are in the judgment of the Sishyas that such an individual should be far from such respected Peetah. Sri Pala Bramhachari suggested above has been consulted in the matter and he has agreed to succeed to the Peetha.

Copy of the proceedings of the disciples of the Matt held on 1-7-45 at Bangalore and another on 8-7-45 at Shimoga are appended hereto to Your Highness's gracious information to him from the said Pai Nagar Arhaddas should in no case be recommended for this Peetah.

The disciples pray for gracious sanction to instal respectable gentleman Sri Pala Bramhachari on this Peetah of Humcha Matt or any other suitable personage if he it. The names of such esteemed candidates will be submitte if Sri Pala Bramhachari declines.

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The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal. in continuation of this office No.P.423/44-45 dated 30-6-45.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From Mr.D.Manjayya Heggade,M.L.C., Dharmasthala, praying that Sri Arhadas may be recognised as the successor to the late Bhattaraka Sei Devendra Kirthi of Humcha Mutt.

By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subd.
The main file has been subd. to the Minister with diary No 364/B on 11-8-45. Separate papers will be worked up and subd. after the receipt of the file in the Branch.

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Respectable Memorial submitted by

SRI DHARMASTALA MANJAYYA HEGDE, M.L.C.,
DHARMASTALA, (SOUTH KANARA).

May it please Your Highness,

I and hundreds of Jains of South Kanara District are the Sisyas of Humcha Mutt and worshippers of Shri Padmavathi Amma Devaru of Humcha. The Mutt owns vast properties in Your Highness State and in the District of South Kanara at Varanga and Maleangadi. paying Land revenue of more than rupees one thousand. There is a sub-mutt at Varanga as well.

The Bhattaraka Sri Devendra Keerthi of the said Humcha Mutt died on 11-6-1945 suddenly without any illness while his successor Sri Arhadas Parswasagarji was on tour collecting funds for the Ashram which he has been running at Humcha.

I understand the local Amaldar proceeded to the Mutt on receiving report of the circumstances and was pleased to lock up the Mutt and seal the valuables.

The successor Sri Arhadasji seems to have returned to the Mutt on the 16th and on the 17th instant the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga seems to have visited the Mutt and made arrangements for the daily poojas in the Mutt and in the Temples and that he was given co-operation by the local people in maintaining order and

safeguarding the interests of the Mutt and the attached temples.

It is most gratifying to note that Your Highness' Government are taking keen interest in all matters connected with religious institutions and practices without fear and favour and are exhibiting keen interest in maintaining and developing Hindu culture and practice.

Sri Arhadasji was appointed successor to the Gadi by the deceased Swamiar some years ago, after taking Dushpa at the shrine of Shri Ammanavaru and in the presence of a big Jain congregation, while there were one or two other candidates. Since that date Sri Arhadasji took Deeksha and spent several years in Northern India in studying Hindi, Sanskrit and Jain religion. He is very learned in all those languages and has passed the Nyayathirtha examination of the Calcutta University. While he was so absent some mischievous elements in the Jain Community started agitation denying the selection of Sri Arhadasji by the Humcha Swamiar and instigated the late Swamiar to adopt another. At this time certain well-wishers of the Mutt sent a petition to Your Highness' Government and on that an elaborate enquiry was held and respectable men were consulted by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, Sri Arhadasji was also examined by him. This enquiry finally ended in the proceedings of Sri Rajamantrapraveena K. V. Anantharaman, B.A., Minister for Revenue and Law of Your Highness' Government.

The order of the said Minister recognised the fact

of appointment of Sri Arhadasji to Humcha Gadi and directed the late Swamiar not to nominate any other without the permission of Your Highness Government.

I understand that now, after the death of the Swamiar, the very same persons are busy and are going about canvassing support to oust Arhadasji, the rightful claimant to the Gadi and to elect a new man to the Gadi.

If Your Highness were pleased to examine the records of the enquiry referred to above, I have no doubt in my mind that Your Highness would come to the conclusion that Sri Arhadasji is highly desirable person to the Gadi and that he was lawfully nominated to it.

The confusion that has now occured immediately on the death of the late Swamiar has given a fresh handle to the mischievous people to shroud the rights of Sri Arhadasji.

I humbly pray Your Highness that Your Highness may graciously be pleased to direct that justice to the successor Sri Arhadasji may be done and the affairs of the Mutt might be handed over to him, for which act of justice and kindness, I shall ever remain grateful to Your Highness.

I beg to remain,

Your Highness' most obedient servant,

Dharmastala,
20 June 1945.

(Sd) D. Manjaya Heggade

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By Order,

Huzur Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subd. The main file has been subd. to the Minister. Its return is awaited. This will be worked up and submitted along with the two other representations placed below after the receipt of the file.

8/9/45

His Highness Shri Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Bahadur, G.C.I.

The Maharaja of Mysore.

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6. The rules require that in the case of Matha enjoying State Grants the presiding Swami has to select the candidate and after receiving the approval of Your Highness's hands to give him the Ashram for the purpose of making him the successor to the Peeta, so that there may not be any trouble later on, which would affect the peaceful prosperity of the Matt. But the late Swamy when he had before his death mentioned this individual to succeed him, Your Highness's Subordinate Officers took up the cause of one Kalagara Arhaldas Swamy though the late Swami protested against him as not being a fit person to succeed to the Matt. Your Highness's subordinate Officers have stated without foundation in that for it that the late Swami had so appointed him, though the late Swami had said that he had never done so but on the contrary declared his decided opinion against him.

7. The petitioners therefore place the selection of Sri Pala Brahmachari before your Highness for your Highness's gracious sanction. The petitioner's selection of this candidate and the universal support of the Sishya Mandali to that selection are great factors indicative of his being the best available gentleman in the best interests of the Matt.

8. The said Kalagara Arhaddas is creating a fuss already that he should be the successor. As the late Swami had not chosen him at any time or ordained him into that order, he has no ground to claim succession on that score. This move on the part of the person named above necessitated this prompt action in the matter on the part of the discipline with a view to avoid litigation and other kind of trouble in the matter before hand, and with the view to

secure a suitable candidate for this Matt in the interests of the community.

9. The sanction of ordaining the gentleman Sri Pala Bramhachari so as to succeed to the Peeta may therefore be graciously accorded by Your Highness to the petitioners.

10. The disciples respectfully submit that this great institution of the Jain Community may be saved from being presided over by one like Pai Sagar Arhaddas. The disciple are unanimously opposed to the selection of this gentleman. His antecedents and his status and character are in the judgment of the Sishyas that such an individual should be far from such respected Peetah. Sri Pala Bramhachari suggested above has been consulted in the matter and he has agreed to succeed to the Peetha.

A copy of the proceedings of the disciples of the Matt held on 1-7-45 at Bangalore and another on 8-7-45 at Shimoga are appended hereto to Your Highness's Gracious information to him from the said Pai Sagar Arhaddas should in no case be recommended for this Peetah.

The disciples pray for gracious sanction to instal respectable gentleman Sri Pala Bramhachari on this Peetah of Humcha Matt or any other suitable personage if he it. The names of such esteemed candidates will be submitte if Sri Pala Bramhachari declines.

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Nomination of a Successor to the vacant Peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk

Section Mzrai
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To The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Signed by .. Mr. S. K. V.

Sl No.	Petitioners	Subject	Date of Memorial
1.	Disciples of the Mutt, Shimoga District.	supporting Sri Pala Brahmachari of Humcha	Received on 13-8-45
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3	Sri Manjayya Hegde of Dharmasthala	Supporting Sri Payasagara Swamy.	21-8-45

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Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. R. 705/Muzrai 187-44-25, dated the 9th August 1945, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for consideration further memorials (Six) presented to His Highness as noted in the margin and to request the report already called for may be expedited, so that the appointment of the successor to the peetah of the Mutt may not be further delayed.

2. I am also to request that the truth or otherwise of the allegation that jewels worth Rs 20,000/- were removed from the Mutt by one of the Contending parties may be investigated and the advisability of associating Sri Payasagara Swamy also with the interim management of the institution may be considered in view of the fact that one at least of the opposite party has been suggested to serve on the committee of Karmadarshi before submitting

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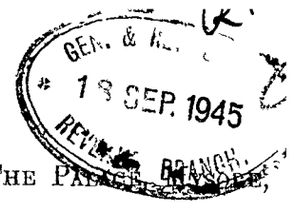

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THE PALACE, MYSORE,

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The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal. in continuation of this office No.P.52 dated 14-8-45.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From the disciples of the Jain Mutt at Humcha, Sagar Taluk, praying that Sri Pala Brahmachari of Tachur may be nominated to headship of the Humcha Mutt.

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By Order,

Huzur *Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED IN THE BUNGALOW OF SRI D.K.NABHIRAJAIYA'S, BANGALORE, DATED 1-7-45, IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIRS RELATING TO THE HUMCHA MUTT.

Members present:-

1. Kalappa Annaji Lengady, Shahapur, Belgaum.
2. T. Adirajaiya,
3. K. Ajjappa,
4. G. P. Anantharajaiya,
5. Ananthappa Siddappa Gongadi,
6. Nagarajappa Dharanappa Gongadi, Lakshmiswara.
7. Rayappa Dharanappa Barigali. -do-
8. Sagari P. Jinadathappa, Bangalore City. "
9. Hommanna Gogi, Shimoga.
10. G. Adirajaiya, Yelekyathanahalli.
11. Gogi Gunapalappa, Bellari.
12. Shanthappa Dinakar, Shimoga.
13. D. G. Nabhirajaiya.
14. Annappa Chandappa Belvigi, Hubli.
15. S. P. Padesure, Hubli.
16. Nabhirajappa Bharmappa Beelagi, Hubli.
17. Ijari Bomappa, Harapanahalli.
18. Gogi Kalasettappa Bellari.
19. Nemarajappa, Kenchappa Suji, Hubli.
20. S. T. Malagathi, Hubli.
21. Y. A. Anantharajaiya, Bangalore City.
22. Y. K. Sundarappa, Yelekyathanahalli.

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resident - Sirasappa Thimmappa Malagatri.

Prefaratory speeches were made by Jinadathappa Sagari herefore the Members offered their views in the matter. he following resolutions were then passed unanimously:-

First the President moved the Resolution "expressing the sorrow of the meeting at the sudden demise of the late Swamiji on 11-3-1945."

As proposed by Sakkappa Padesur and seconded by Nabhirajappa Beeligi, it is resolved by this meeting that Sri Jinadathappa Sagari and Power of Attorney Holder from the late Swamiji should be Honorary Secretary for the conduct of the further settlement of the affairs of the Mutt.

Proposed by Annappa Nelavele, seconded by Shantappa Dinakara resolved that the following members may form a Committee and advise the Hon.Secretary Sri. Jinadathappa Sangari:-

1. Kalappa Lengade,
2. D.K.Nabhirajaiya
3. Gogi Guhapalappa,
4. Nagarajaiya Gongadi.
5. Nemarajappa Suhi.
6. Shanthappa Dinakar.
7. G.D.Padmarajaiya.

Proposed by Nagarajappa Gongadi and seconded by

Kalappa Lenga[illegible] and resolved as follows:-

"That this meeting respectfully bring to the notice of the benign Government that one Arahad Das who is professing to be successor to the Peetha of the Humcha Mutt and is creating unnecessary troubles in the affairs of the Mutt on that account was never appointed as such at any time by any body."

5. As proposed by Ananthappa Gongadi and seconded by

D.G.Nabhirajaiya not was received as follows:-

"That as the Peetha of the Humcha Mutt has fallen vacant at present, the disciples of the Mutt should as early as possible select a deserving and worthy disciple of the Mutt to succeed to the Peetha."

Dated: 1-7-1945.

Sd/- S.T.Malagathi,
Hubli.

Proceedings of the meeting of the disciples of the Humcha Jain Mutt held on 8-7-1945 at the residence of Shanthappa Dinakar. The meeting started at first with Mr.Sirsappa Malagatty, but he vacated the office saying that he could not proceed with the business. The meeting then continued as desired by the disciples present under the Presidency of Mr.Sirsappa Ijari as proposed by Dhundappa Dinakar seconded by Kalappa Lengade and supported by S.B.Nabhirajayy Sri Sirsappa Ijari was unanimously selected the President of the meeting and the following resolutions were passed:-

Resolutions:-

1. This Meeting expressed its deep sorrow on the death of Swasthi Sri Defendra Kearthi Bhattaraka Pattacharya Varya and prays that His soul may rest in peace.

2. From the statements oral and in writings of the late Swamiji this meeting is clearly of opinion that the lat Swamiji did not intend to appoint Arhad Das as his succ ssor and therefore Arhaddas has no right to say that th late Swami even intended this Arhaddas to succeed him. The disciples assembled also know it for certain that Arhaddas was not at all appointed as a successor at any time and it further resolves that he is unfit to succee to the Peetha of this Mutt in any case.

3. This meeting authorises the following Gentlemen to mana the affairs of the Mutt.

(1) Sreeman Kalappa Lengade, Belgaum (Shahapur).
(2) " D.K.Nabhirajiah, Bangalore.
(3) " Gunapaliah Gogi, Bellari.
(4) " Nagarajappa Ghongadi Lakshmeswar.
(5) " Nemirajappa Suji, Hubli.
(6) " Shanthappa Dinakar, Shimoga.
(7) " G.D.Padmarajiah, Sravanabelogola.
(8) " Sagari P.Jinadhathappa, Bangalore.

4. This meeting supports the action taken by the leading gentlemen of the Jain Community who met on 1-7-1945, at Bangalore and expresses its thanks for the same.

Hon. Secretary of the Sabha,
and General Power of Attorney Holder,
from the late Swami.

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(Telephone) Dated 26-9-44

Forwarded, with compliments, to Secretary to Government in response to confirmation of their office letter No. R. 1469 / Secy 187-44 dated 18th September 1944, for favour of an early report.

By

for Secretary to Government
Law Department

From,

B. D. Kalsoor, Esq: B.A.LL.B.,

Pleader Haveri District Dharwar, Haveri.

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The Muzarai Minister, Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

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In view of the circumstances mentioned in Resolution No 3 - early action is solicited.

Haveri.
22nd September 1945.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
B D Kalsoor

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Sir, Subject - Nomination of a Successor to the vacan Reelas of Sri Jam Nath at Humcha in Hosana T

Date of issue. 28-9-45

Signed by MS 5.9.45

In continuation of this office letter No R 1469/Muz 187-44-2 dated 18/9/45 on the above subject I am directed to forwa herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Meeting of Jains held in the Panch Basadi at Humcha on 7/9/45 and to request you to forwar in your letter no M1.1030/16-4 immediately the report promised by you at once, as the same is long

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The enclosures may be returned to me
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THE PALACE, MYSORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Petition dated the 22nd September 1945 from Mr.B.D. Kalsoor, Pleader, Haveri, District, Dharwar, forwarding copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Jains held at Humcha, Shimoga District, on 7-9-1945, and praying that as per resolution No.3 of the Proceedings Shree Arhaddas Parshwasagar Swamiji may be made to succeed on the Peetha of the Humcha Math.

By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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District Dharwar.

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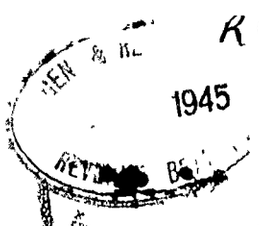

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Proposed by Sjt. P.P.A.Jain, B.A.BL.Karkal.

Seconded by Sjt. K.P.Dharanappa.

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24/9/45 [signature] President

To

M.S.Sreenivasan, Esq., I.A.S.,

Liaison Officer for Luzkai Development Works,

Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
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From :- Sagari P.Jinnadathappa

The Hon. Secretary of the Zilla

and General Secretary of Mysore Indian

from the Kanarese Dist. Educational

District Board and Taluk Boards,

Bangalore, Commissioner for

Local Boards and Municipalities.

The disposal of this is getting long delayed. Has the promised report been received from MC ? If not please call for it urgently & put up with notes

Respected Sir,

Permit me to enclose herewith a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting held on 7th instant at the premises of the Disciples of Krishna to felicitate Mr. Sreenivasa Iyengar Sahib on his appointment as Liaison Officer for Luzkai Development Works.

A copy of this resolution is submitted herewith for favour of your kind perusal and information.

I am to forward a copy of this resolution to the Deputy Commissioner for favour of information, if any.

Thanking you in the anticipation,

I am, Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sagari P Jinadathappa

Bangalore City

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ಈ ದಿವಸ ದಿ 7-9-45ನೇ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಶ್ರೀ ಹೂಂಬುಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೂಂಬುಜ ಮಠದ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಸಭೆ ಕೂಡಿ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಧರಣಪ್ಪ ಪದ್ಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯ ಸೂತೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ತುನಸುಂದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಜಾಪು ಇವರನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಬಾಕೆಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರವಣ ಬೆಳಗೊಳ್ಳದ ತರ ಧರಣಯ್ಯ ನವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಪದ್ಮಯ್ಯ ನವರಿಂದ ಸೂಚಿಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಸೂಂಗಡಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೇಶ್ವರ ಇವರಿ ಅನು ಮೋದಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ ತು.

(ಶ್ರೀ) ಹೂಂಬುಜ ಮಠದ ಪಂಚ ಬಸ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಾ. ಕೂಡಿದ ಜೈನ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಾ ನ್ಯಾಯವಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂದು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಭೆಯು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸೂಚಕರು. ಹಾಸನದ ಸರಾಫ್ ಧರಣಪ್ಪನವರು.
ಅನುಮೋದಕರು. ಜಿನ್ನಪ್ಪ ತುಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ ಒಂದುಕುದರಿ ಬಾಸಲಕೋಟ.
ಕಾಳಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಲಂಗಡಿ ಷಡಕ್ಷರಿ. ಬೆಳಗಾಂ.

ಪಂಚ ಬಸ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಾ ಕೂಡಿದ ಜೈನ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸಭೆಯ-ಮತದ ವಿವರವೆ ಸೂಚಕರ ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಲಬಿದ್ದಿರುವ ಮಠದ ವೀರತ್ವ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರೆ ತ್ಯಾಗಿಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಸ್ತಿ ಪೀಠಾಧಿಪತಿಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಸ್ತಿ ಇಂಥ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಭಾಧ್ಯರಿಲ್ಲ ಕೇವಲ ಈ ಮಠದ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವೆ.

ಸೂಚಕರು. ಹಾಪಸದ ಬೆಳಗೊಂಡರು. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮದೇವಕಂಬಳ್ಳಿ ನವರು.
ಅನುಮೋದಕರು. ಪದ್ಮರಾಜಪ್ಪ ಪದ್ಮಪ್ಪ ಕಾಸಿ ತುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.

(ಶ್ರೀ) ಕುರಡುದ್ದಾನರು ಈವಳ್ಳಾಗಿ ಈ ಮಠದ ವೀರತ್ವ ಉತ್ತರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಂತ ಆಸದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯು ಸುಳ್ಳು ಇದುದು, ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಖಂಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. (ಶ್ರೀ) ಕುರಡುದ್ದಾನರು ಈವಳ್ಳಾಗಿ ಎಂದೂ ಉತ್ತರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವಲ್ಲಾ, ಮತ್ತು ಅಬಸ್ತಿ ಚಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ ತರಾವು ಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಪುಷ್ಟೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸೂಚಕರು. ತುಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ ವಕನಪ್ಪ ಪಠೋಣಿ ತುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.
ಅನುಮೋದಕರು. ವನುಪಾಲಪ್ಪ ಶಾಂತಪ್ಪ ಒಂದುಕುದರಿ ಬಾಸಲಕೋಟ

(ಶ್ರೀ) ಕುರಡುದ್ದಾನರು ತಾನೇ ಉತ್ತರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ರುತ್ತೇನೆಂಬ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಅಪಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಸಮಾಜದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಆವ್ಯಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಬುದ್ಧಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶಿಷ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಠದ ಕಾರ್ಯದ ಬಸ್ತಿ ಏನೇ ಮಾಡಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸದರಿ (ಶ್ರೀ) ಕುರಡುದ್ದಾನರಿಗೆ ಏನೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಶಿಷ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಸಮ್ಮತವಿಲ್ಲದ (ಶ್ರೀ) ಕುರಡುದ್ದಾನರಿಗೆ ಮಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವಿನ್ನವಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈವಳ್ಳಾಗಿ ಜೈನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಠದ ವೀರತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ

సూచికరు. ధనుష్కోటి సుమాంజలి విజాతిరత్నవనరులు
అనుమోదకరు. నాభిరాంజప్ప బిళ్ళ పుబ్బిళ్ళ

మైసూరు (శ్రీ)మన్ మహారాజా ప్రసన్న వకాశదర
మతద శిష్యవర్గదవర కుప్ప బృందక్కి ఆశీళ్ళన్ను కొపొతి ఉ
త బిళికొంది అత్యంత వినయదింద ఈ సభెయు ప్రార్థనే మాడికొళ్ళ
త్తదే.

సూచికరు. ధరణాక్ష లిదప్ప టిక్కంగానరు పుబ్బిళ్ళ
అనుమోదకరు. డి.కే. నాభిరంజయ్య/నరు బొంళ్ళగుడ్డ

ఈ మేళ్కంత తరంవుగళ్లు నవాబను మతదింద నిర్ణయ

ట్టిసి

1 ధరణాక్ష పదమప్ప సింధి మూడూరు ఆంధ్రసు పునసంద జిల్లా విజ
2 విరప్ప సిద్దప్ప సొంగడి లక్ష్మేశ్వర జిల్లా ధార్వాడ
3 ఎ.ఎ శాంతరంజు లక్ష్మేశ్వర జిల్లా ధార్వాడ.
4 నాగరాజప్ప ధరణాక్ష సొంగడి లక్ష్మేశ్వర జిల్లా ధార్వాడ
5 పద్మరాజప్ప, పద్మప్ప కొప్పసు పుబ్బిళ్ళ
6 సింధ ధరణాయ్య/నరర పద్మయ్య/శ్రవణాబిళ్ళసుళ్ళ
7 నాభిరాజప్ప, సిద్దప్ప సొంగడి పుబ్బిళ్ళ
8 అనంతరాజప్ప పద్మరాజప్ప బళసాల లక్ష్మేశ్వర
9 ఎస్ పి. పతోసొరు పుబ్బిళ్ళ
10 నాభిరాజప్ప భీరమప్ప బిళ్ళగి పుబ్బిళ్ళ
11 నేమిరాజప్ప కెంచప్ప సూజి పుబ్బిళ్ళ
12 ఎ ఎ ఎంబాలసగి పుబ్బిళ్ళ
13 శిరళశెట్టప్ప సొంగి దేవమొగ
14 ఎ.ఎ.ఓ.పి బిరుద్దేవయ్య/ పొలసన
15 ఎ.ఎ. ధరణాయ్య పొలసన
16 శ్రీసంగరి బిరుద్దేవయ్య/ పొలసన
17 శాంతక్క దుంతెప్ప దిన్నర దేవమొగ
18 దరమప్ప సిరెంద్రప్ప శ్రీగాలకోటె పుబ్బిళ్ళ
19 ధరణాప్ప భీమప్ప టిక్కంగానర పరసంకమి పుబ్బిళ్ళ
20 అరుశేవంతరాంవో ధరమప్ప దిన్నర పుబ్బిళ్ళ
21 ఎ. బిళ్ళనప్ప పొలసన
22 పద్మక్క దరమప్ప కలభోలసి పుబ్బిళ్ళ
23 ఎ ఎ. సైనళ్ళ పుబ్బిళ్ళ
24 శ్రవణాబిళ్ళగుళ్ళర షా. భా. పుష్పయ్య

బిళ్ళసోగలు వక్కలాజంట్లు దొరికిన

D.K. నాభిలాజంట్లో వింధ్యమీ భిన్నమైనవి

28 ప్రథమశిష్యు. దొంతిరి కొల్లప్ప రామసాని భార్యాపుత్రులాదిగ్గొన్నారు.

29 భద్రసాధుపరమోగ్రశ్రేష్ఠి గురుపరంపర భద్రబాహు.

30 జినదత్తప్ప కుక్కప్ప బందుకుదరి మూడూరు (బాసలహోటి)

31 వసుపాల్ శాంతప్ప బందుకుదరి బిరదలకొండపై

32 ధన్యకుమారప్ప ఇజారి

33 P. శ్రీ దిన్నెలో భుబ్బళ్ళ

34 ఉపాధి ప్రథమ పాత్రి అందరి సంస్మరణ కుబ్బోరప్ప

35 పైన P. జినదత్తప్ప బోసళ్ళరు రాసి.

36 కొల్లప్ప అంగాజి లోకంది ఆచగుప్పలో బిళ్ళసాం.

37 గోపాలప్ప భైరవర్ణ బిళ్ళ భుబ్బళ్ళ

38 సోమిందప్ప రాయర్ణ బరిసాల లక్కెట్టి శ్రీ.

39 భుజాంబప్ప దొరనచుళ్ళ

40 భుజాంబంగా సోగలి.

41 భుజాబుచేద సూర్యుడ బొయిదే.

Sagari P. Jinadathappa
H.S. and G.P.A.

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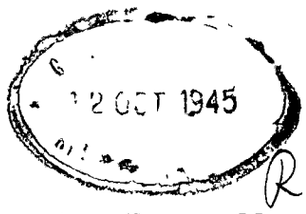

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The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From Mr.Sagari Jinadattappa,Bangalore City, enclosing a copy of the Resolution passed at a meeting held on 7-7-1945 of the disciples of Humcha Mutt under the presidentship of Mr.Dharanappa Padmappa Sarasangami.

By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Dated 26th Oct

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject :- Appointment of a Successor to the vacant peetah of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha.

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No. R 1929 / Muz. 187-44-33, dated the 28th September 1945, and the subsequent reminders on the above subject and to forward herewith a copy of resolution passed at a meeting held by certain Jain disciples of the Mutt, on 7.9.45 at the place, and to request that as the matter is getting long delayed, the report due from you may be furnished in a complete form without further delay.

2. The enclosures may be returned along with the other papers already sent to you.

I have, etc.,

for Secy to Govt., Law Dept

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED IN THE BUNGALOW OF SRI D.K.NABHIRAJAIYA, BANGALORE, DATED 1-7-45, IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIRS RELATING TO THE HUMCHA MUTT.

Members present:-

1. Kalappa Annaji Lengady, Shahapur, Belgaum.
2. T. Adirajaiya,
3. K. Ajjappa,
4. G. P. Anantharajaiya,
5. Ananthappa Siddappa Gongadi,
6. Nagarajappa Dharanappa Gongadi, Lakshmiswara.
7. Rayappa Dharanappa Barigali. -do-
8. Sagari P. Jinadathappa, Bangalore City.
9. Hommanna Gogi, Shimoga.
10. G. Adirajaiya, Yelekyathanahalli.
11. Gogi Gunapalappa, Bellari.
12. Shanthappa Dinakar, Shimoga.
13. D. G. Nabhirajaiya.
14. Annappa Chandappa Belvigi, Hubli.
15. S. P. Padesure, Hubli.
16. Nabhirajappa Bharmappa Beelagi, Hubli.
17. Ijari Bomappa, Harapanahalli.
18. Gogi Kalasettappa Bellari.
19. Nemarajappa, Kenchappa Suji, Hubli.
20. S. T. Malagathi, Hubli.
21. Y. A. Anantharajaiya, Bangalore City.
22. Y. K. Sundarappa, Yelekyathanahalli.

President - Sirasappa Thimmappa Malagatri.

Prefaratory speeches were made by Jinadathappa Saga Therefore the Members offered their views in the matter. The following resolutions were then passed unanimously:-

1. First the President moved the resolution "expressin the sorrow of the meeting at the sudden demise of t late Swamiji on 11-3-1945."

2. As proposed by Sakkappa Padesur and seconded by Nabhirajappa Beeligi, it is resolved by this meetin that Sri Jinadathappa Sagari and Power of Attorney Holder from the late Swamiji should be Honorary Sec retary for the conduct of the further settlement of the affairs of the Mutt.

   Proposed by Annappa Melavele, seconded by Shantappa Dinakara resolved that the following members may fo a Committee and advise the Hon.Secretary Sri. Jinadathappa Sangari:-

   1. Kalappa Lengade,
   2. D.K.Nabhirajaiya
   3. Gogi Gunapalappa,
   4. Nagarajaiya Gongadi.
   5. Nemarajappa Suhi.
   6. Shanthappa Dinakar.
   7. G.D.Padmarajaiya.

4. Proposed by Nagarajappa

Kalappa Lengadi and resolved

"That this meeting respectfully bring to the notice of the benign Government that one Arahad Das who is professing to be successor to the Peetha of the Humcha Mutt and is creating unnecessary troubles in the affairs of the Mutt on that account was never appointed as such at any time by any body."

5. As proposed by Ananthappa Gongadi and seconded by

D/G.Nabhirajaiya it was received as follows.-

"That as the Peetha of the Humcha Mutt has fallen vacant at present, the disciples of the Mutt should as early as possible select a deserving and worthy disciple of the Mutt to succeed to the Peetha."

Dated: 1-7-1945.

Sd.S.T.Malagathi,
Hubli.

Proceedings of the meeting of the disciples of the Humcha Jain Mutt held on 8-7-1945 at the residence of Shanthappa Dinakar. The meeting started at first with Mr.Sirsappa Malagatty, but he vacated the office saying that he could not proceed with the business. The meeting then continued as desired by the disciples present under the Presidency of Mr.Sirsappa Ijari as proposed by Dhundappa Dinakar seconded by Kallappa Lengade and supported by S.B.Nabhirajayya Sri Sirsappa Ijari was unanimously selected the President of the meeting and the following resolutions were passed:-

Resolutions:-

1. This Meeting expressed its deep sorrow on the death of Swasthi Sri Devendra Kearthi Bhattaraka Pattacharya Varya and prays that his soul may rest in peace.

2. From the statements oral and in writings of the late Swamiji this meeting is clearly of opinion that the late Swamiji did not intend to appoint Arhad Das as his successor and therefore Arhaddas has no right to say that the late Swami even intended this Arhaddas to succeed him. The disciples assembled also know it for certain that Arhaddas was not at all appointed as a successor at any time and it further resolves that he is unfit to succeed to the Peetha of this Mutt in any case.

3. This meeting authorises the following Gentlemen to manag the affairs of the Mutt.

(1) Sreeman Kallappa Lengade, Belgaum (Bhandapur).
(2) " D.K.Nabhirajiah, Bangalore.
(3) " Gunapaliah Gogi, Bellari.
(4) " Nagarajappa Ghongadi Lakshmeswar.
(5) " Nemirajappa Aji, Hubli.
(6) " Shanthappa Dinakar, Shimoga.
(7) " G.D.Padmarajiah, Shravanabelogola.
(8) " Sagari P.Jinadhathappa, Bangalore.

4. This meeting supports the action taken by the leading gentlemen of the Jain Community who met on 1-7-1945, at Bangalore and expresses its thanks for the same.

Hon. Secretary of the Sabha,
and General Power of Attorney Holder,
from the late Swami.

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7 S. R. Daraghetti

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9 T. B. Mangani
B. A. LL. B.

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His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Bahadur,G.C.S.I.

The Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

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This petition is submitted by the disciples of the Jain Matt at Humcha, in Nagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

The petitioners submit as follows:-

1. The Jain Matt at Humcha in Nagar Taluk, Shimoga District, is one of the only three important Jain Matts in Mysore State, the other one being the Matts at Sravana-Belagola and the other in Narasimharajapur.

2. This Humcha Matt is a very ancient one. The tradition is that it was founded by JINA DATTARAYA nearly 1200 years ago.

3. The Matt was presided over by the late Swami Sri Devendra Keerti Bhattaraka Pattacharya Varya Swami on which he was installed on 27th January 1885, to 11th June 1945, on which date he passed away, in his 76th year.

4. The Matt is not in possession or enjoyment of any State grants of any kind. But without the support of Your Highness's Government the petitioners feel that in the selection of a suitable candidate for the headship of this Matt, they are anxious to guard against any demerit in being recommended for Your Highness' sanction.

5. Sri Pala Brahmachari of Lachur now in charge of the Sanskrit Patasala at Arni is the person whom the late Swami had selected to take the Ashrama to succeed him to the headship when it would be vacated. This selection of Sri Pala Brahmachari is supported by unanimous resolution of the several Sishyas of the Matt in a Meeting held on 21-5-42 at Humcha. A copy of the proceedings of the said Meeting is forwarded herewith for gracious reference. This gentleman enjoys a high repute and is universally respected among Jains for his saintly habits and deep learning. He belongs

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to a highly respectable family. He is a Brahmachari. expressed his willingness to take sanyasa and conduct the affairs of the Matt, if he is so ordained. This selection having thus fallen on Sri Pala Brahmachari and supported by the Sishya Mandali of the Matt, the petitioners pray that the gracious sanction may be accorded at Your Highness's hands to give him Sanyasa to befit him to the next headship of the Matt.

6. The rules require that in the case of Matts enjoying State grants the presiding Swami has to select the candidate and after receiving the approval at your Highness's hands to give him the Sanyasa for the purpose of making him the success to the Peetha, so that there may not be any trouble later on, which would affect the peaceful prosperity of the Matt. But the late Swamy when he had before his death mentioned this individual to succeed him, your Highness's subordinate officers took up the cause of one Paisagara Arhaldas Swamy though the late Swami protested against him as not being a fi person to succeed to the Matt. Your Highness's subordinate officers have stated without foundation in that for it that late Swami had so appointed him, though the late Swami had st that he had never done so but on the contrary declared his decided opinion against him.

7. The petitioners therefore place the selection of Sri Pala Brahmachari before Your Highness for your Highness's gracious sanction. The petitioners' selection of this candidate and the universal support of the Sishya Mandali to that selection are great factors indicative of his being the best available gentleman in the best interests of the Mat

8. The said Paisagara Arhaddas is creating a fuss already that he should be the successor. As the late Swami had not chosen him at any time or ordained him into that order, he has no ground to claim succession on that score. This move on the part of the person named above has necessitated this

prompt action in the matter on the part of the disciples with a view to avoid litigation and other kind of trouble in the matter before hand. and with the view to secure a suitable candidate for this Matt in the interests of the community.

9. The sanction of ordaining the gentleman Sri Pala Brahmachari so as to succeed to the Peeta may therefore be graciously accorded by Your Highness to the petitioners.

10. The disciples respectfully submit that this great institution of the Jain Community may be saved from being presided over by one like Pal Bagal Ahmaddas. The disciples are unanimously opposed to the selection of this gentleman. His antecedents and his status and character are in the judgment of the Sanyas ..... a bad man an individual should be far from such respected Peetah. Sri Pala Brahmachari [illegible] have had much consultation in the matter and he has agreed to accept the Peeta.

A copy of the proceedings [illegible] on 1st and 2nd at Badhavade and [illegible] are appended hereto to Your Highness's gracious information to him from the said Pal Bagal Ahmadas would [illegible] be recommended for this Peetah.

The disciples pray for gracious sanction to install respectable gentleman Sri Pala Brahmachari [illegible] Matt or any other suitable personage [illegible] The names of such esteemed candidates will be submitted to Sri Pala Brahmachari decline.

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3 Nabhiraajappaa. Laxmappa Rotkhade Hubli

4 Shantinath D. Jugle P, Kittur (Belgaum)

೫ [illegible]

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7 S.P.Padanur Hubli

8 P Lamppa Shantappa Tahkot [illegible] Hubli

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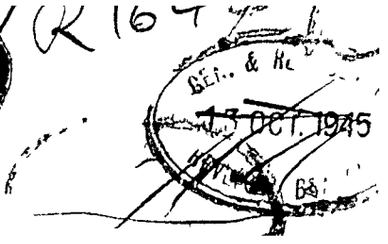

From

Sagari P.Jinnadatharpa,
Hon.Secretary of the Sabha and
General Power of Attorney Holder from the
Swamiji of Humcha Mutt in Guiness Bitts
Brass and Copper, Chickpet, Old
Bangalore City.

To

The Private Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Respected Sir,

Please permit me to enclose herewith a copy the Resolution passed at the Meeting held on 7th September (Friday) of the Disciples of Humcha Mutt under the presidentship of Mr. Sreeyuta Bhamappa Padmappe, Karasangani and request you to place the same at the feet of our beloved His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for His Highness's information.

Thanking you in the Meanwhile,

Yours obediently
Sagari P. Jinnadatharpa
Hon.Secretary of the Sabha
General Power of Attorney
Holder from the late Swami
of Humcha Mutt

Bangalore City
5/10/1945

(శ్రీ)

ఈదివస తా॥ 7-9-45 వ॥ శుక్రవార (శ్రీ) కొంబుచవడ్లు కొంబు చ మఠద శిష్యర సభి కూడి (శ్రీ)యుక్త ధరణప్ప పద్మప్పసర సంగమ సూతూరు తాల్లూకు కుసనసుంద జిల్లా విజాపుర నివ శస్ను అధ్యక్షతె వహిసి జాకండు (శ్రీ) శివణచెల్లసోళ్లద సోతర ధరణాయర్ నుకర మక్కళాద పద్మయర్ నుకరింద సూంచసిల్ప ట్టు. (శ్రీ)యుక్త వీరప్ప నిదప్ప సూంగడలక్ష్మేశ్వర నివరింద అను మోదిసల్ప ట్టిరు.

(శ్రీ) కొంబుచ మఠద పంచ బన్ను యల్లి కూడిద జీవన సమాజద సభయల్లి శిష్యవర్గదవరిగె సభెయల్లి స్థాన విల్లవేందు అధ్యక్షరు కూట్ట నిర్ణయవన్ను ఈ మేలిన్ంత స్థభెయు మంతిసుత్తదె.

సూచకరు డానప్ప సరాఫ ధరణప్ప సూతూరు
అనుమోదకరు. సిన్నప్ప తుక్క ప్ప చందుకుదరి బాంగలోగోట
కాళప్ప — అగ్నొజి లింగతి షడక్షర బళగాం.

2 పంచ బన్నియల్లి కూడిద జీవన సమాజద సభెగె మఠద జీవ స్థిర సోత్తుర యాపుదే ందు ఎష్టో మాతువ విచారదల్లి మత్తు మేలి బిద్దిరువ మఠద పీఠక్కె యారాదరూ ఒట్ట పీఠ్ఠియన్ను, అతిను త బుక్కే వేనొందూ అధికార విరుష్ట దిల్ల. మఠద వివస్థె బుక్కే స్థాపిసిళ్ళన్ను తిరిసువ బుక్కే ఇరలక్కె కడ్డు భోధ్యతె కళ్ళు కీవల ఈ మఠద శిష్యవర్గదవరిగె మాత్ర ఇరుత్తవే.

సూచకరు, డానప్ప బళసోత్తు బ్రహ్మదేవయ్యర్ నుకరు.
అనుమోదకరు, పద్మరాజప్ప పద్మప్ప కెళ్ళప హుబ్బళ్ళ.

3 (శ్రీ) కురకుద్దానరు ఈవళ్ళగాగి ఈ మఠద పీఠక్కె ఉత్తరాధికారి కళ్ళు, అంతా తరద ప్రకట్టనోయు సుళ్ళు ఇద్దు, అదన్ను ఈసభెయు మంతిసుత్తదె. (శ్రీ) కురకుద్దానరు ఈవళ్ళగాగి ఎందూ ఉత్తరాధికారిక ళ్ళాగి నోమిసల్పట్టిల్లా, మత్తు అబుక్కే బేంకళ్ళూరు మత్తు శవమో గదల్లి అద తరావు కళ్ళన్ను ఈ సభెయు థ ష్టీకరిసుత్తదె

సూచకరు, తుక్కప్ప పగనళ్ళ, కిరోసూర్ హుబ్బళ్ళ
అనుమోదకరు వసుపింగప్ప శాంతప్ప బందుగళె బొంబలోట్ట

4 (శ్రీ) కురకుద్దానరు తాను ఎల్లా ట్రస్టుగళ కార్యక్రమగళ నోడికొళ్ళువ రీతియల్లి నడెసి కొండు బరువ మాత్రవల్లదె, మఠదల్లి ఇద్దుకొండు సమాజదవరల్లి తప్పు భావనెయన్ను బుడ్డి పూర్వకవాగి కల్పిసుత్తిద్దారె. శిష్యవర్గదవర అభిప్రాయ విరుద్ధ. మఠదల్లి ఇద్దుకొండు మఠద కార్యదబుక్కే వేనొందు కెలసమాతలల్లి నిదరి శ్రీ కురక్ష దానరిగె వేనూ అధికార విరువుదిల్ల. శిష్యవర్గదవరిగె కువట్ట తీవిల్లద శ్రీ కురకుద్దానరిగె మఠదల్లి ఇరకొండ బారదెందు ఈ సభెయు తీర్మానిసుత్తదె. ఈవళ్ళగాగి భవిష్యగ్రగ రరు మఠద వివస్థె సూత్తుర బందు కమిటియన్ను, తరహ నేమి

అనుమోదకరు.. నాభిరాజప్ప బిళ్ళ.

మైనూరు శ్రీమన్ మహరాజా ప్రసన్న కుశాలరథ
మరియు శిష్ట వసుధవర రుక్ష భూధ్వజాలకళ్ళను కోపాది లుబ్ధసి
ని అత్యంత వినయదింద ఈ నిభయు ప్రార్థనే మాడికొళ్ళుత్త
నూతకరు ధరణప్ప అదప్ప బోకరణ్ణనవరు హుబ్బళ్ళి
అనుమోదకరు ఆ.కే. నాభిరాజయ్యనవరు బేంకళ్ళూరు.

ఈ మేల్కంతే రాజ్యంగళు నిమ్మాన మతదింద నిర్మాణ
ప్రతిష్ఠే వు.

1 ధరణప్ప పదమప్ప సుంకద నా మూకూరు ఆళ్ళుంకు. హున్నసుంగ జిల్లా విజా
2 వీరప్ప నిద్దిప్ప సోంకతి లక్ష్మేశ్వర జిల్లా ధార్వాడ.
3 G S సోంతరాజ లక్ష్మేశ్వర. జిల్లా ధార్వాడ
4 నారసింహప్ప ధరణప్ప సోంకతి లక్ష్మేశ్వర జిల్లా ధార్వాడ.
5 పద్మరాజప్ప పద్మప్ప కిళ్ళూరు హుబ్బళ్ళి.
6 సూత ధరణయ్యనవర పద్మయ్య శ్రీవరబిళ్ళసుళ్ళ
7 నాభిరాజప్ప శిద్దప్ప సోంకతి హుబ్బళ్ళి
8 అనంతరాజప్ప పద్మరాజప్ప బళిగాల లక్ష్మేశ్వర
9 బిసి వి. పుణానూక హుబ్బళ్ళి
10 నాభిరాజప్ప భరమప్ప బాళిగ హుబ్బళ్ళి
11 నేమిరాజప్ప కరిబసప్ప నూజ హుబ్బళ్ళి
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13 కొళ్ళశెట్టప్ప సోంగ శివమొగ
14 HB P బ్రహ్మదేవయ్య ఊంచన
15 H.S. ధరణయ్య ఊంచన
16 శ్రీంగేరి బ్రహ్మదేవయ్య ఊంచన
17 శాంతప్ప దుంతప్ప దినకర శివమొగ
18 ధర్మప్ప చందప్ప కూంలే కోట హుబ్బళ్ళి
19 ధరణప్ప అదప్ప బోకరణ్ణనవర నరసుంగమి హుబ్బళ్ళి
20 యుశవంతరావ ధరమప్ప దిన్నేర హుబ్బళ్ళి
21 N. బ్రహ్మలప్ప ఊంచన
22 పద్మప్ప ధర్మప్ప కలమనుగి హుబ్బళ్ళి
23 V.D ఇంచళ్ళి హుబ్బళ్ళి
24 శ్రీవరబిళ్ళసుళ్ళద కా.బ ప్రతినిధులు
25 ఆ.ఎచ్ దిన్నేర శివమొంగ
26 ఇళ్ళసుంగర పద్మరాజయ్య ఊంచన.

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No.MI-1030/44-45. Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
Encl. Two books and one file Bangalore, 12th June 1946.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department.

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Sir,

Nomination of a Successor to the vacant Peeta of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, Hosanagar Taluq.

In continuation of this office letter of even No. dated 16th July 1945, on the above subject, and, with reference to your letter No.R.705/Muz 187-44-25 dated 9th August 1945, and subsequent letters dated the 15th and 28th September 1945, forwarding, for report, several memorials for and against the nomination of Sri Parswasagara Swamy, I have the honor to state that the question of nominating a successor to the above peeta had come up for consideration as early as 1938-39, during the lifetime of the late Swamigalu. Government, in General Secretary's letter No.R.42/353-42-6 dated 14th October 1943, observed that the question of succession had not then come up for decision, and that it was only when the peeta fell vacant, by the demise of the then Swami, that Government could express their approval to the succession.

After the demise of the old Swamiji, two parties have been sending up representations regarding the question of succession. Sri Arahadas Parswasagara Swami is one of the candidates for the peeta and, his cause is being advanced by Mr. Jinaraja Heggade and others, of Mangalore. Mr. S. T. Malagathi, of Hubli, and certain others, as well as Mr. Sagari Jinadattappa, of Bangalore, and his party from the opposite party, protesting against the nomination of Sri Parswasagara Swami. They do not appear to have any particular person in view, at present.

As desired by both the contending parties, opportunity was given to them by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to have their say in the matter The Deputy Commissioner's letter No. Muz.C.2821-351/44-45 dated 27th March 1946 (copy enclosed), explain the action taken by him, in detail. He states that both parties have considerable following, that Sri Parswasagara Swami is, however, a person who was duly elected as Swami, while on the

opposite side, there is no person now ready to succeed to the The Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that there is no need to re-open the question, especially, as Government once communicated their views in the matter, in the General Secretary's letter dated 14th October 1943. He adds that, the Sri Parswasagara Swami is duly qualified, and has a number of supporters both in this State as well as outside.

Messrs. Jinadattappa and D. R. Nabbirajiah, who oppose the nomination of Sri Parswasagara Swami have presented petitions, through their Counsel, Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar, praying that, before orders are passed, they may be heard, etc. They have stated, in this connection, that they have filed a suit (No.31/45-46) on the file of the District Court, Shimoga, for a declaration that the Sri Parswasagara Swami was not appointed as successor and that he is not a fit and proper person to succeed to the peeta. The suit is stated to be pending.

It seems to me that it is inexpedient for Government to come to a decision about this question, during the pendency of the litigation. I think, that the result of the litigation may be awaited.

As regards the allegation that, jewels worth Rs 20,000/- were removed from the mutt by one of the contending parties (vide your letter No.R.1469/Muz.187-44-29 dated 18th September 1946), the Deputy Commissioner states, in his letter No.Muz.C.2821/44-45 dated 20th March 1946, enclosed herewith, that he will submit a separate report, shortly. As regards associating Sri Parswasagara Swami also with the interim management of the Mutt, the Deputy Commissioner states that, it is not desirable to appoint him as a member of the Managing Committee and that, two gentlemen, who are his supporters, have been nominated as members of the committee, and that this is enough for the present. I agree with the Deputy Commissioner.

The connected records received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, are herewith transmitted for kind reference and return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Devadas
Muzrai Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated, Shimoga 26th March 1946.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Appointment of Sri Arabhadra Parivrajacharya Swami as a member of the Committee for the management of the Kudali Mutt, Hosanagar Taluk.

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Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.B1-1030/44-45, dated 24-9-45, forwarding for report a copy of Law Secretary's letter No.R.1469-Muz.187-44-29 dated 18-9-45 and the memorials addressed to His Highness the Maharaja, by certain disciples of the Kudali Mutt, re: the nomination of a Successor to the Mutt and calling for opinion re: the advisibility of appointing Sri Arabhadra Parivrajacharya Swami as a member of the Committee for the management of this Mutt, I have the honour to state that as the question re: his nomination as successor to the late Swamiji of the Mutt is under enquiry, it is not desirable to appoint him as a member of the Managing Committee. 2 gentlemen, who are his supporters have been nominated as members of the Committee and I think this is enough for the present.

As re: the main question, Viz., succession to the Peetha a separate report will be sent.

Another report re: the alleged removal of Jewels worth Rs.20,000/- referred to in the Law Secretary's letter will also be sent, shortly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

The Muzrai Commissioner in
Mysor
Bangalore

March 27, 1946

Muz.C.2881-Sel/44-45

Sir,

Subject: Nomination of a successor to the Jain Mutt
at Humcha, Nagar Taluk.

With reference to correspondence ending with your Memo No.E.C.1030/44-45 dated 30th October 1945 on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows:

The proceedings conducted by my predecessors in connecti with the appointment of a successor to the above Mutt have been reported in my letter of even number dated 14th July 1945.

As desired by both the contending parties, opportunity w given to them to have their say in the matter Mr. T.G. Narayana Iyengar, Advocate for the party headed by Mr. Sagari Jinadathap put forth the following three objections to the nominating or t respondent as Swamiji:

i) that the Jain Mutt at Humcha did not fall within the purview of the Rules on pages 497 -498 of Muzrai Manual

ii) that there was no need for the Swamiji of the Mutt to obtain the approval of Government to the Nomination of a Successor and

iii) that Sri Arahadadas Parswa Sagaraswamy had neither be properly selected as successor nor had his nomination be approved by Government.

As regards objection 1 and 2, it may be stated that the tention is untenable in as much as, the temple of Sri Parsvan

Devi which is attached to the Mutt, is a Muzrai Institution being endowed with Inam lands, Cash grant and also Sandalwood grant, annually. Further, Government have conferred certain Honours on the Swamiji of the Mutt (Vide printed list of Honours) As such, the Mutt is a Muzrai Institution within the meaning of Sec.2(8) of the Religious & Charitable Institutions Act. The question of obtaining the approval of Government to the nomination of a successor having previously come for decision, it was reported in your letter No.710/27-28 dated 8-2-28 addressed to the Ex Financial Secretary to Government, that approval was necessary. Accordingly, the nomination of the successor(late Swamiji) was approved by Government in their Order No.2168-71 Muz 146-27-7 dated 26-5-28.

As regards the third point Mr. Narayana Iyengar invited reference to the statement of the lateSwamiji before the Sub Division Officer, Sagar on 20-7-1939 which is to the effect that the respondent had not been appointed even as Vicharagvami as contended by him and to the another statement of the late Swamiji before the Amildar of Hosanagar Taluk on 26-5-1945 wherein he had denied the nomination of the Respondent as Successor. Mr. T.G. Narayana Iyengar has also produced (i) a book containing the proceedings of a Meeting of some Committee held in the Mutt on 27th December 1941, which is to the effect that a Vicharaswami might be selected from among three persons including the Respondent and (ii) a letter dated 14-10-1939 perporting to have been written by some person to the Respondent, wherein the latter's appointment as Vicharaswami has been mentioned. Further, he represented that the Respondent had not, on the one hand, been nominated by the late Swamiji and that on the other hand, the disciples of the Mutt had not selected him as Successor. He also questioned the regularity of the proceedings conducted by my predecessor in securing the opinion of the disciples of the Mutt on the ground that the persons then consulted were not the only disciples of the Mutt and that the samaja should have been consulted. ~~He even suggest~~ He even suggested fresh consultation of the Samaja for

ding a successor. He also produced two books said to tain the names of the Sishyas (disciples) of the Mutt, as it stood in 1801 and 1903, as well as a provisional list as in 1945. The first two are super scribed as noted in the margin.

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೪) ಶ್ರೀ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪನವರ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ ಇದೆ.

() It may be seen from the book containing the proceedings of the meeting of the committees held on 27-12-51 that there is only a resolution to appoint a Vicharaswami to the Mutt. It does not say that the Respondent had been appointed as Vicharaswami. This book has been made use of as a Register of correspondence also and there is a reference to show that the Respondent had agreed to work as Vicharaswami, that his appointment as such has been duly celebrated and that this fact had been published in the 'Viswabandhu' Magazine. Beyond this the proceedings book does not contain information on any other point. As regards the statement of the late Swamiji before the Sub Division Officer on 20-7-1959, it may be stated that this is merely a contention of the right of Government to approve the nomination of a successor to the Mutt as well as the right of the disciples of the Mutt to interfere in this matter. It cannot be made out as to how the late Swamiji gave this statement when his own nomination had been approved by Government though in the course of the statement, he has observed that the correspondence re: his nomination was not at his instance. Whatever might be the spirit of this statement, it is not helpful for the disposal of the present question, in view of later developments.

The proceedings conducted by my predecessor were in pursuance of the instructions conveyed in your memo No.P.B.454-58 dated 10-6-41 and P.C.424-38 dated 10th August 1942. The late Swamiji as well as the Respondent were asked to give a list of their supporters and notices were issued to them to furnish their opinion as to whether they were or were not in favour of the nomination of the Respondent as Successor. The opinions received were collected, consolidated and a report was sent to you recording

approval to the nomination of the Respondent as succe posals supporting this recommendation were sent from y. to Government who observed that the opinion of the Deputy sioner to the effect that the Respondent had been properly nominated as a successor was correct &c.

The late Swamiji having agreed to the mode of collecting opinion in 1945 and also furnished the names of his supporters. further action was taken in the matter. Nothing prevented him from furnishing a more detailed list of his disciples if any at the time. Though the sishyas have, under certain circumstances a voice in the selection of a successor (namely, when the Guru fails to obtain approval of His Highness to an eligible candidate and if he on the sudden approach of death or fear of death selects a successor and gives Ashraman to him or if he dies without giving ashraman to the successor) still, in view of the above fact, it is a point for consideration as to whether the case fall under this clause and whether they could claim to have their say in the matter at this stage. Further, the distinction that is now being made between Sangha and Sishyas cannot be easily understood. According to the provisions contained in pages 497 & 498 of the Muzrai Manual the 'COMMUNITY' has voice in such matters. I think this word referres to the disciples or sishyas of the Mutt and not the Jain Community as a whole. Members of t Jain Community live both in the State as well as Outside; but they are disciples of several Jain Mutts including the Huncha Mut

The books produced by the petitioners are merely a list of persons from whom amounts were due to the Mutt. It cannot be definitely stated that all the persons whose names are mentioned therein, are sishyas of the Mutt. The list is pretty old and it i not possible to say whether all those persons are alive. In vie of the previous proceedings and the above circumstances, I am of opinion that the third contention cannot be supported and that there does not appear to be any need to collect afresh the opinio of the sishyas as per list now furnished.

The Respondent merely stated that he had been properly nominated as successor.

At a later stage of the proceedings, Mr. T.G. Narayana yengar gave a list of persons eligible for nomination as successo This was objected to by the Counsel for the Respondent. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Mr. K.G. Bhantarja Sastri whose name is found in this list has voluntarily sent a letter to this Office, stating that he is not in favour of accepting the office and recommending the case of the Respondents.

From consideration of all the facts of the case, I am of opinion that the Respondent was originally selected for the purpose of succeeding to the peetha though he might have been styled as Vidyaraswami. Later, differences seem to have arisen between him and the late Swamiji with the result the latter attempted to select some one else to succeed him. He was however informed that his contemplated action was not acceptable to Government. With the demise of the Swami supporters of both parties have to put forth their rival claims. Both parties have considerable disciples on their side. The respondent is however a person who was duly elected as swami while on the petitioners side there is no person now ready to succeed to the peetha.

In view of the circumstances mentioned in the previous paragraph and also of the fact that the petitioners have not specifically urged the nomination of any one person duly qualified to succeed to the peetha and have failed to bring home any specific disqualifications on the part of the Respondent to succeed, I think there is no need to re-open the question, specifically as Government have once communicated their views in the matter in their letter dated 14th October 1948.

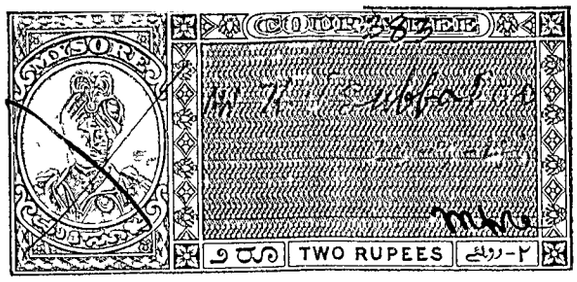
I may add that the respondent is also duly qualified and he has a number of supporters both in the math as well as outside.

All the connected records including the evidence produced

produced by the notifications and hereunto sent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.



533/R/21

Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Through Counsel 23/7

Muzrai Petition No. of 46-47

Petitioner:- Sri Arahaddas Parswasagaraswami,
Humcha Post via Thirthahalli,
Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

The petitioner abovenamed respectfully begs to state as follows:-

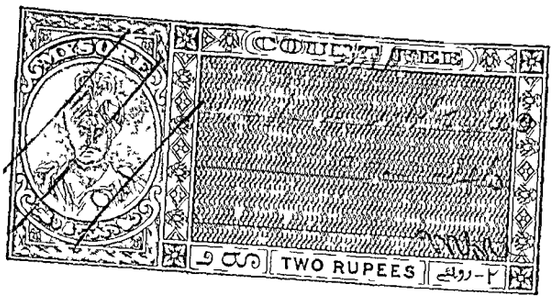
1. The previous Swamy of the Sri Humcha Jain Mutt, Humcha has duly nominated and appointed the petitioner to be his successor as the Swamy.

2. No less than three Deputy Commissioners have duly recommended to the Government that the petitioner may accordingly be appointed Swamy of the Mutt.

3. Under the directions of the Government the latest enquiry regarding the matter was conducted by Mr. George Mathan the present Deputy Commissioner. The petitioner learns that his report has been sent to the Government through the Revenue Commissioner.

4. The petitioner most respectfully prays that the Government may be pleased to expedite orders regarding the appointment of the Swamy of the Mutt. The petitioner prays that before final orders are passed regarding this matter the Government may be pleased to give an opportunity to the petitioner and his counsel and hear their representation regarding the case. अरहदास पार्श्वनाथ स्वामी.

K.V. Subbarao
Advocate for Petitioner.
Bangalore
23.7.46



efore the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of
the Court of the ..... Mysore
Bangalore

Muzrai NO. ..... OF 1946 1947.

Appellant ~~*Plaintiff*~~ | | *Respondent Defendant.*

Sri Arha das Parswasagara Swami | Vs. |

I the Petitioner ..... above named do, by these presents, retain

to appear and conduct the above case on my ..... behalf to judgment.

2 I further empower him to do all necessary acts in the above case, to execute any decree or order that may be passed in my behalf, and to receive from the Court all documents, refunds and all sums of money that I may be entitled to get and grant receipts therefor.

3 I also undertake to confirm and ratify all the acts done by the said Advocate or by any other Advocate on his behalf in so doing.

Dated 23-7-1946 [illegible]

Personally known to me and signed in my presence—Accepted.

K.V. Subbarao
Advocate for

K.V. Subbarao
Advocate.

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Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, B A N G A L O R E .

Mis. Muzrai Petition No. of 40/47.

589

26 JULY 1940

Petitioners:- 1.S.P. Jinadattappa.
2. D.K.Nabhirajiah and others.

-vs-

Respondent:- Arahadas Paisagar Swamy, Humcha, Shimoga Dt.

The petitioners abovenamed state as follows:-

1. The petitioners who are a few of the desciples of Humcha Mutt had petitioned the Government that as the Peetah was vacant owing to the death of the previous Swami, the question of the succession to the Peetah having arisen, either one Sripala Brahmachari who had been appointed the successor by the previous Swami should be installed or if he should decline, the desciples nominee in whom the right of selecting a proper and fit successor vested, be installed, but not the respondent who had neither been appointed by the previous Swami nor a fit and proper person to occupy the Peetah of a mutt which is held in high veneration among the Jains both in and out of mysore.

2. The Government was pleased to forward their petitions to the Muzrai Commissioner,

who directed the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, to enquire and report on the petition submitted by the petitioners.

3. That after hearing arguments and after an interval of more than six months the petitioners learnt that some time in April 1940 the Deputy Commissioner <u>without holding any enquiry as directed,</u> appears to have sent up a report to the effect that the respondent's succession had already been recognised by Government, relying on certain observations made by Mr. K.V.Anantharaman the then Minister in charge of Muzrai portfolio while considering the previous Swami's request that his nominee Sri Bala Brahmachari be approved as the successor and the then Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that the respondent may be selected as the successor. The said order made it very clear that the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation could not be accepted, as the question of succession itself had not arisen for consideration. Even while observing that the previous Swami's contention that he had not nominated the respondent as his successor could not be accepted, the said order made it clear that such a conclusion had been reached on the materials then available. It was therefore very clear that it was open to the petitioners to allege and prove

by placing full materials that the respondent had not been appointed as Successor and that in any even he was not a fit and proper person to succeed to the Peetah, when after the death of the previous Swami the question of succession arose. Accordingly the petitioners had submitted their petitions to the Government and the Muzrai Commissioner It is in this state of affairs that enquiry had been ordered. Unfortunately, without following the directions of the Muzrai Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner after posting the case for orders has without any enquiry sent up a report.

4. The petitioners were not notified that a report had been sent, much less were they informed of the contents of the report.

5. As there was an inordinate delay in the disposal of the matter by the Deputy Commissioner and as the respondents with the help of some of his adherents, without waiting for the disposal of the petition wanted to force the pace by getting himself proclaimed as the Swami, the petitioners had to file original suit no.31 of 45/46 on the file of the District Court, Shimogafor a declaration that the respondent had not been appointed the successor and that he was not a fit and proper

proper person to succeed to the Peetah.

6. The Government have taken over possession and management of the property of the Mutt under Section 25 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act VII of 1927, on the death of the previous Swami.

7. This management will only cease as stated in the proviso to the said section, when a successor is duly appointed.

8. The respondent has not been appointed a successor much less a duly appointed successor The previous Swami had even during his lifetime reported to the Muzrai authorities and Government that he had not appointed him as his successor and that he was unfit to succeed him to the Peetah.

9. The petitioners also respectfully submit that the character and conduct of the respondent disbars the respondent from being selected as the successor.

10. There are very valuable jewels and properties belonging to the Mutt worth over a lakh of rupees. The previous Swami has recorded as his opinion that the respondent could not be trusted in financial matters, as he found that he did not account for the moneys he had -

collected from the desciples of the Mutt.

11. A vast majority of the desciples are against the respondent being countenanced as the successor. Though they were and are prepared to give proofs in support of their petition which had been forwarded for enquiry, no enquiry was done.

12. In proof of their bonafides, they have even instituted a divil suit. The civil ~~xxx~~ court will enquire into the very questions of which enquiry had been directed but which was not done. The civil suit is posted for evidence after framing of issues and the suit is posted for consideration of the temporary injunction application for 3/8/40.

13. There is absolute safety in the management continuing as heretofore until the successor is duly appointed.

14. The petitioners have been throughout contending as also the previous Swamis that the Kumbha Mutt is not a Muzrai Institution and that succession to the Matt is governed by immemorial usage by the previous Swami appointing a successor or on his failure to do so or the successor nominated by him, failing to accept the appointment the desciples of the mutt appointing a successor. These questions also come up for

consideration before the Civil court.

15. Under the rules printed at pages 497 and 498 and 499 of the Muzrai Manual the rules relating to succession to mutts clearly provide for the selection of a proper successor by the community interested, i.e, by the Shisya Varga (ಶಿಷ್ಯವರ್ಗ) as stated in the Kanarese rules printed at page 499. They also provide that the successor should have the requisite qualifications or Yogyathe (ಅರ್ಹತೆ) The respondent has neither been appointed as successor nor has he the "YOGYATHE."

16. The respondent is forcing the pace by false propaganda and canvassing the support of some influential Jains who are not even desciples of the Mutt. His object is to somehow get the help of Muzrai authorities, so that he might act freely to deal with the valuable properties of the Mutt when once he is somehow installed on the peetah.

17. In the circumstances, in view of the large stakes involved, and in view of the several representations of fact and of law which thepetitioners have got to submit, they pray that before orders are passed on the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, they maybe heard

heard through their counsel and a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report granted to them.

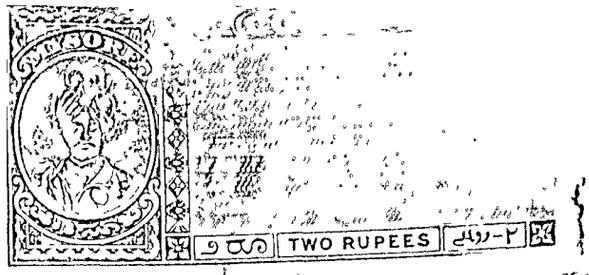
18. In any event in view of the circumstances that the Civil court has already got siesin of the above subject matter, Government may be pleased not to accept the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, passed without any enquiry, and the petitioners are informmed that the Muzrai Commissioner has also opined to the same effect after both the parties had pressed their respective contentions before him.

Advocate for
Petitioners.

Petitioners.

Sagari P. Tirumalathappa
D.K. Nabhirajiah

Bangalore.
Dated. 28/7/66



Before. The Government of His Highness

In the Court of, the Maharaja of Mysore

at **BANGALORE**

Mccy. Mis No. of 1946. 47

Plaintiff	Defendent
Petitioner	Opponent
Appellant	Respondent

S. P. Jinnadathappa & C. K. Nabirajaiah Vs Arahadas Paisagar Swamy & Another.

I/We the Petitioner above-named, do here by appoint and retain **Mr. S. K Venkatarangaiengar,** B.A.,LL B, **Mr. B. Vedanta Iyengar,** B.A ,LL.B. Advocates, to appear for me/us in the above suit proceeding, petition or appeal, and to conduct and prosecute or defend the same and all proceedings that may be taken in respect of any application for execution of any decree or order passed therein. I/We empower my/our Advocates to appear in all miscellaneous proceedings in the suit or matter till all decrees or orders are fully satisfied or adjusted, to obtain the return of documents, draw any moneys that may be payable to me/us in the said suit, or matter, withdraw, compromise or refer to arbitration the suit, and take all other steps that they may deem proper in the matter. And I/we undertake to ratify and confirm all leagal acts done or caused to be done, and to pay all fees, costs, charges and expenses which may be incurred by my/our said Advocates in the case by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I/we have hereunder set my/our hand this 194

Sagari P. Jinnadathappa
C. K. Nabirajaiah.

Aecepted

S. Venkatarangaiengar
Advocate
for Petitioner

Signed by the executant
in my presence
S. Venkatarangaiengar

Indian Press, Bangalore City.

16-5-44

FROM

The District Judge,
SHIMOGA.

To

The General Secretary to
The Government of Mysore (Muzrai Department.
BANGALORE.

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SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith **Supeona Summons** Summons, in duplicate in **Original Suit** No.**31/45-46** of 19 on the file of this Court and to request that you will be so good as to cause the duplicate to be served on the individual therein named and the original returned to this Court with due endorsement of service thereon, on or before the date of hearing. **14-8-1946.**

~~A sum of Rs. is herewith sent, being witness batta.~~

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DISTRICT JUDGE.

(4) The main file containing the records relating to the question of appointing a new Head for Shri Jain Mutt at Humcha has been worked up and Subd. separately.

This reference was recd. in the Br very late. If appd. the return of the file will be awaited. The papers have been recd in the B Br 28/8/46. On the date of hearing A reply may be sent that it will take some time for the records asked for to be sent

Draft Subd.

Issued No. R 2342, dated the 6th September 1946
To: The District Judge, Shimoga Division.
States that it will take some time for sending such of the records required as are available in this office since the connected papers are before Govt.

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Summons to produce public documents (O. 13, r. 10)

Form No. 10, Civil.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT SHIMOGA.

SUIT No. ORIGINAL SUIT 31 OF 1945—1946.

Kalappa, Annaji Lingade and others. Plaintiff } vs. { Arabad Dad Parsvasagara Swamy, Huncha Mutt, Hosanagar Taluk. Defendant.

To

The General Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
(Muzarai Department)
BANGALORE.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court that a perusal of the undermentioned apers, now in your custody, will tend to elucidate the facts of the suit (or appeal) ow before this Court, you are hereby requested to cause the said papers to be proced in this Court, or to transmit the said papers to this Court on or before the

14th day of August 1946.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 8th day August 1946.

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Judge.

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As it is alleged the above mentioned documents were by the plaintiffs before the Deputy Commissioner, Shimog and now sent to the Government.

District Judge.

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District Judge.

Section.

File No

Serial No

No. R 2342

Encl.

Dated the 6th September 19

To - The District Judge, Shimoga Division.

Sir,

Subject:- Certain records relating to the affairs of the Humcha Mutt ...,
Original Suit No 31 of 45-46.

—x—

With reference to your letter no and dated nil, addressed to the Genl. Secy. to Govt. on the above subject, I am directed to state that as the connected papers are before Govt. it will take some time for sending such of the records required as are available in this Office.

I have etc,

for 4/9

for Secy to Govt,
Law Dept:

Signed

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Of ..... Nomination of the successor to the Peetah of Shri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk.

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Section Mwarai

File No. 187-44

Serial No. 41

Diary No. of letter replied to ..... 589/R .....

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. R. 59/camp.

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mwg. Section)

the 4th October 1946.

To. - The Mwarai Commissioner in Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir.

Date of issue 10-10-46

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No. M.1—C. 1030/41 dated the 12th June 1946, on the above subject I am directed to request that information on the following points may be obtained and furnished expeditiously.

Signed by ..... M S M.

(i) At what stage the suit filed before the Dt. Judge, Shimoga is at present?

List of enclosures .....

(ii) Who are the supporters of Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy on the Committee appointed to manage the affairs of the Mutt?

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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(iii) (a) Who are the other members of the Committee?

(b) Do they belong to the party opposed to the above Swami or neutral?

(iv). What inclinations are being exhibited by these members - referred to in (iii)?

(v). Whether it is not desirable to have two or three non-gain more members on the Committee to serve as a balancing factor?

(vi) (a) How is the Committee functioning so far?

(b) Is it not desirable or expedient to re-constitute the Committee composed entirely of non-gain members?

(vii) (a) Where is the Swami referred to supra at present?

(b) Is he interfering in any way with the affairs of the Mutt?

2. I am to add that an exhaustive report answering all the points raised above may be furnished positively within one month with the facts on the allegations about the jewels of the Mutt.

3. This subject should be treated as very urgent and confidential.

I have etc..

Sd/-
S/to
For Secretary to Government.
Law Department.

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ತಾ 5-10-1946.
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Sagari P. Jinadatta
Agent Sri Kumu Mut

Chief Sec to G. etc

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 836
Date 5/10/46

Subd. with the main file.
Certain information has been called for from the M.C. under orders.
His report is awaited. This will be placed in the main file

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No.Ml.1030/44-45
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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, 25th November 1946.

To

Mwl.187-44-42.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department.

Sir,

Nomination of a Successor to the peeta of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, in Hosanagar Taluq.

With reference to your letter No.R.59/Camp Mysore, dated 10th October 1946, calling for further particulars on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of letter No. C.2821-331 44-45 dated 6th November 1946, together with its enclosure, received from t Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, furnishing information on all the points raised in your letter under advertance. The recommendatio of the Deputy Commissioner, for the reconstitution of the Committee of Management, with the addition of three more non-Jain members, to serve as a balancing factor, may kindly be approved. As regards the allegations about the jewels of the Mutt, the further report promised by the Deputy Commissioner, in his letter dated 26th March 1946, has not been received. He has been, again, requested to send the report and also to take necessary action to recover the jewels stated to have been given to one Kalappa, for repairs. On receipt of information, a separate report will be sent to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Muz.C. 2821-351/44-45. Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District,
Shimoga, dated, 6th November

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Nomination of a successor to the Peeta of Jain Mutt at Humcha, Nagar Taluk.

With reference to your confidential No. 1030/44-45 dated, 22nd October 46 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the copy of the report received from the Sub Division Officer, Sagar furnishing the details on all the points raised in the letter received from the Law Secretary.

The suit filed in the District Court has not been disposed of and the same is ascertained to have been posted to 20-11-1946 for arguments.

I am of opinion that the Committee of the Management may be reconstituted with the addition of three more non-jain members to serve as a balancing factor.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

For Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

' ascs '

Reference:- Deputy Commissioner's Office Memo No.C.2^R21-351/44-45 dated 28-10-46 regarding the Nomination of a successor to the Peeta of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk:-

...

Submitted With reference to the above, I beg to state as follows:-

1. At what stage the suit filed before the District Judge, Shimoga, is at present?	The details of the suit filed in the Court of the District Judge, Shimoga are not known.
2. Who are the supporters of Sri Archaddara Parash Dasaguru Swami on the Committee appointed to manage the affairs of the Mutt?	One Member. Viz., Hayari Hombanna. (Jain).
3.(a) Who are the other Members of the Committee?	1. S.P.Jinadattappa of Bangalore (Jain) 2. Nagaraja Adhikari of Waranga (Jain) 3. Shantappa, Merchant, Shimoga (Jain) 4. Mallappa of Humchada Katte, a village near by (Lingayet). 5. Manjappa of Humcha, Village proper (Lingayet).
(b) Do they belong to the party opposed to the above Swami or neutral?	Two local members, viz., Mallappa and Manjappa are neutral. The other three (1)S.P.Jinadattappa and (2)Shantappa and (3) Nagaraja Adhikari belong to the party opposite to the above Swami.
4. What inclinations are being exhibited by those members to in (iii) ?	The above three mebers always speak ill of the above Swami and they do not like him.
5. Whether it is not desirable to have two or three more non-jain members on the Committee to serve as a balancing factor?	It is desirable to have three more non-Jain Members in the Committee to have fair play.
6.(a) How is the Committee functioning so far?	Except two local members and one Shantapra of Shimoga, the others are not attending the meeting regularly. Hence, the Meetings has to be adjourned many a time for want of quorum.
(b) Is it not desirable or expedient to reconstitute the committee composed entirely of non Jain members?	It is desirable to reconstitute the Committee composed of entirely non-Jain Members.
7(a) Where is the Swami referred to Supra at present?	Whenever the present Swami remains at Humcha, he resides at Jain Basti at Humcha.
(b) Is he interfering in any way with the affairs of the Mutt?	He is not in any way interfering with the affairs of the Mutt.
About the Jewels of the Mutt:-	The jewels which were given for repairs during the life tire of the Late Swami to one Kalappa belonging to the party opposed to the above Swami(Sri Archaddar Paraswasa pure), have not been returned so far in spite of a reference made to him.

...

Sd/- Abdul Gafoor,
Amildar, Hosanagar Taluk.

"Copy".

"Copy".
Sd/- S. Abdul ...

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BJECT..... Affairs of the Shri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk - Nomination of a successor to the Peetah of the Mutt

Section Muzrai

File No. 187-44

Serial No. 43

Diary No. of letter replied to.... 3320/R...

Immediate and Confidential.

No. R. 5685

cum 5 books & 4 files

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Muz. Section)

the 6th Dec *1946*.

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Date of issue 14/12/46

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. M.I-C.1030/44-45, dated the 25th November 1946, on the above subject I am directed to state that in the circumstances reported by the Dy. Commr., Shimoga District, in his letter No. Muz. C. 2821/44-45, dated the 30th June 1945, Govt. approve of the action taken by him regarding the interim arrangements for the conduct of the affairs of the Mutt, ~~with~~ pending selection of a Swami for the Mutt. ~~the appointment of a successor to the now vacant~~ ~~there-~~ Peetah ~~of~~.

Mr K Balasubramanyam

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

2- I am to state, further, that the Committee of management of the Mutt may be enlarged

by the addition of three more members - one Among from the supporters of Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy and two non-Jains, preferably persons residing at the place or in the immediate neighbourhood — so that they may be in a position to take interest in the management of the Mutt and attend the meetings of the Committee regularly.

3. The recovery of the jewels pertaining to the Mutt should be constantly kept in view, and vigorous action taken to effect the same.

4. Soon as the suit is decided, the question of nomination of Swamy to the Peetah should be pursued without loss of time.

4. A report on the action taken in pursuance of the above instructions may be furnished for the information of Government.

5. The connected records are herewith returned.

I have, etc.,

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For Secretary to Government.
Law Department.

6/12/46

List of Enclosures :-

(1) Book containing list of Sishyas of Mutt. (Red canvas bound).

(2) Old ledger containing details of Kanike paid by the disciples of the Mutt

(3). S.D.O's Office File No. R. 2-C. 153/38-39, containing 51 sheets of record.

(4) Proceeding Book Containing the details of proceedings of a meeting held on 27.12.31 in p. 24.5

(5) File containing petitions supporting Shri Parshwasagara Swamy

(6) File containing petitions opposing Shri Parshwasagara Swamy

7. File containing further petitions filed before the S.D.O.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORL.

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IMMEDIATE &
CONFIDENTIAL

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. R 5685 / Muzrai 187-44-43

Dated Bangalore, the 14th December 1946

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Law Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Affairs of the Shri Jain Mutt of Humsha in Hosanagar Taluk - Nomination of a successor to the Peetah of the Mutt.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.M1-C.1030/44-45 dated the 25th November 1946 on the above subject, I am directed to state that in the circumstances reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in his letter No.Muz.C.2821 44-45, dated the 30th June 1945, Govefnment approve of the action taken by him regarding the interim arrangements for the conduct of the affairs of the Mutt pending selection of a Swami for the Mutt.

2. I am to state, further, that the committee of management of the Mutt may be enlarged by the addition of three more members - one Jain from among the supporters of Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy and two non-Jains, preferrably persons residing at the place or in the immediate neighbourhood - so that they may be in a position to take interest in the management of the Mutt and attend the meetings of the committee regularly.

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4. A report on the action taken in pursuance of the above instructions may be furnished for the information of Government.

5. The connected records are herewith returned. I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R Bala Subramanya

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. P 1962
Date 31.1.42

4393/R

Before the Honble Minister for Revenue,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Mysr 187-44-44

Petitioner:

Sri Abdulla Sahib Sarangapani Saheb,
President of Taluk,
Tarikere Taluk.

Subject. His succession to the vacant seat of Nijamlu at the Jain Mutt, Kuncha, Tarikere Taluk.

The petitioner above-named most humbly and respectfully submits as follows:--

The Jain Mutt at Kuncha, Tarikere Taluk, Kadur District, is a very ancient one and is the seat of the disciples of Jainism. There are three Nijamlus in the Mutt and the petitioner is the Nijamlu of the Bale Mutt and the petitioner is a descendant of the founder of Bale Mutt, by the name Nijamlu. The ancestors of Bale Mutt have been

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A short time ago, one of the elected persons in the Municipality of Kuncha, the Police [illegible] one Sri [illegible]

his recommendation to Government to approve nomination of the petitioner as successor to Peetah.

5.The Government accepted to approve the recommendation of the Hon'ble Commissioner in their Order No. M.42/Leg.(S)-40-C dated 14-10-43 and rejected the second application made by Sri Gur Lal of the Mutt.

6.The Government in their order referred to above said that the question of succession had not yet come up for decision as the Sri Mahant was still living and the Peetah was not vacant.

7.Sri Gopi Lal of the Mutt passed away on 11-6-1945 and the post is vacant since that time.

8.In the meanwhile, one of the said interested persons filed a suit in the Court of the District Judge, Shimoga, praying for a decree to declare the selection of the petitioner as successor to the Peetah, as null and void. But, it is to be said, that the learned District Judge, Shimoga has dismissed the suit.

9.Under these circumstances, the petitioner humbly prays that the Government may be pleased to issue orders allowing the petitioner as successor to the Peetah of the said Mutt, as the seat is remaining vacant since 11-6-1945, and as this case is pending decision with the Government from a long time.

Encl: The G.O. referred
for favour of ref

[illegible] ter No.R.42/Muz.750-43-[illegible], [illegible] 14th [illegible] 1947, [illegible] General Secretary, [illegible] Mysore, Bangalore.

[illegible]

[illegible] Deputy [illegible] of this [illegible] selected as successor [illegible]

[illegible] the question of succession [illegible] that Government [illegible] of the succession. The present [illegible] contends that the choice of his successor is within his unqualified discretion [illegible], quite [illegible] second [illegible], particularly [illegible] against the [illegible].

[illegible] request [illegible] applied [illegible] accept [illegible] selected [illegible] for [illegible] unfit [illegible] office.

[illegible] records

Deputy Commissioner, Shi[illegible]ga District, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.Rus.C.9009/38-39, dated 24th April 1943, for information and necessary further action.

All the connected records are returned herewith.

[illegible]
For Secretary to Government.

No. Dis.Rus.C.9009/38-39.

Dated [illegible].

Copy is forwarded to the Sub-Divisional Officer, [illegible], for information.

Copy of the letter written to [illegible] Shree Nundan Rubi is herein enclosed.

GOVERNMENT OF THE [illegible] PROVINCE.

Dated [illegible] Nov. 1941.

With reference to the petition dated [illegible] October 1940, praying that order of Government on petition No.14 of 1940-41, may be intimated, Bhai Ajhan Singh is informed that Government have refused to accept the [illegible] only [illegible] Bhai Sardar Bahadur Sardar Singh, Rurbans, the [illegible] for the succession to the Jagir of [illegible] has been [illegible] for life of [illegible]. They [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible].

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. R 7079 *Dated Bangalore,...30th...January.....191 7*

Mwz. 187-44-45

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Law Department.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Subject :- Affairs of the Shri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk - Nomination of a successor to the vacant Peetah of the Mutt.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Shri Arhadas Parshwasagar Swamy of the Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha has mentioned in a petition dated the 20th January 1947, presented to Government, among other things, that the suit filed by his opponents in the Court of the District Judge, Shimoga Division, praying for orders to declare the selection of the petitioner as successor to the Petah of the Mutt at Humcha as null and void has been dismissed and to enquire whether this statement is correct. The reply in the matter may kindly be sent

p.t.o.

Memex through the Muzrai Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K.S. 30/1

FOR Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Memo No. R. 7080 / Muz 187-44 Dated the 30th January 1947

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, for information and necessary action, in continuation of letter No. R 5685 / Muz. 187-44-43, dated the 14th December 1946, on the subject.

By Order,

K.S. 30/1

For Secretary to Government.
Law Department.

SUBJECT ..... Affairs of the Shri Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk — Nomination of a successor to the vacant Peetah of the Mutt .....

Section Murrai
File No. 187-44
Serial No. 45

Diary No. of letter replied to.. 4393/R.

No. R. 7069.

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mur. Section)
the 24th January 1947.

To. - The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Date of issue..... 30.1.47.....

Signed by. Mr. J.C.B. (This letter is sent with his D.O.)

Sir,

In inviting your attention to the correspondence ending with this office letter No. R.5685/187-44-43, dated the 14th December 1946, addressed to the Murrai Commissioner in Mysore, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Sri Jain Mutt at Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy of Humcha has mentioned in a petition dated the 20th January 1947, presented to Govt., among other things, that the suit filed by his opponent in the Court of the District Judge, Shimoga Division, praying for orders to declare the set of the petitioner as successor to the Peetah of the Mutt at Humcha as null and void has been

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missed, and either require this Statement is correct.

2. ~~I am to add that your~~ The reply in the matter may kindly be sent ~~may be furnished~~ through the Mysore Commissioner.

I have, etc.,

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For Secy. to Govt.
Law Deptt.

Memo No. R. 7080

Dated the 30th January 1947.

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore, for information and necessary action, in Continuation of letter no R. 5685/Mysc. 187 44-43 dated 14-12-46 on the subject.

By order

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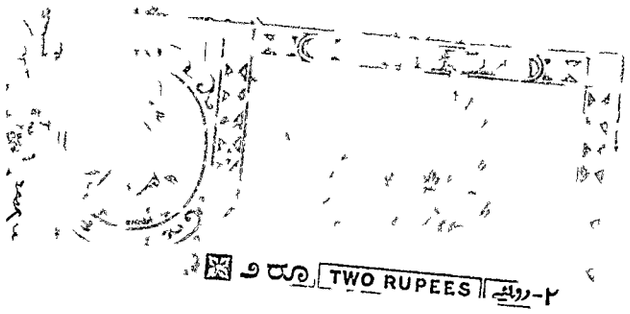
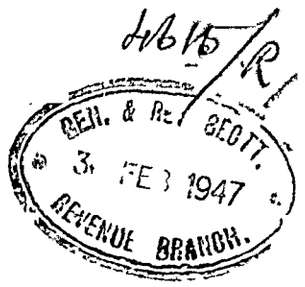
For Secy to Govt., Law Deptt.

25-1-47





4615/R

Before the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. Mus 157-44-46.

By M- Dharmamma Sanyasi etc petitioner
Impugning order

Sri/Haddasa parabrahmagara Swamy of Hemtabeta, Hosanagar Taluq

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Subject.

Appointment of the Mahadhipathi of the above Mutt

NR 1.2.47

previous reference

Letter dated 14-11-42

No R 42/Mus 353-42-6. from the General Secretary to the Govt. to the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore

The petitioner begs to state as follows.

1) That the petitioner has duly belonged to the office of the Mathadhipathi is clear from para 3 of the letter quoted above, as also the fact that the 11th nomination made the late Swami

for his succession was nd. valid)

2) Subsequent to the above Govt. order
enquiry was ordered regarding the matter
on account of the persistent agitation
of a group of persons who had made
up their mind against the petitioner.;
and successive deputy Commissioners
confirmed their predecessor's views
in the matter, which were all in
petitioner's favour.

3) Thereafter, the agitation was transferred
to the civil tribunal and therein also
it failed by the dismissal of the suit
in the District Court at Shimoga in
O.S. No 31/45-6. A certified copies of the
judgment and decree are herewith enclosed
for perusal and return. As will be (-a)
seen therefrom the Court refused to (-ing)
even the Govt. to stay its hand in
proceeding with the appointment as
the late Swamy died a bo

time back. and no appointment
been made so far. Consequently the
institution has been deteriorating
It is submitted with respect that very
little remains to be done to set matters
right, except to give effect to the
order of this Court as embodied in the
letter quoted already.

5) The petitioner made a representation
to this Court vide his petition of the 20th
instant, which was nearly two months
after the District Court decided the
matter in petitioner's favour.

6) It is prayed that early order
may be passed for the appointment
of the petitioner to the office of the
Maladasthipathi of Hurucha math
of the Hon'ble Tahsildar

Mirle. N. Lakshmi-
narayanappa
advocate for
- Lower

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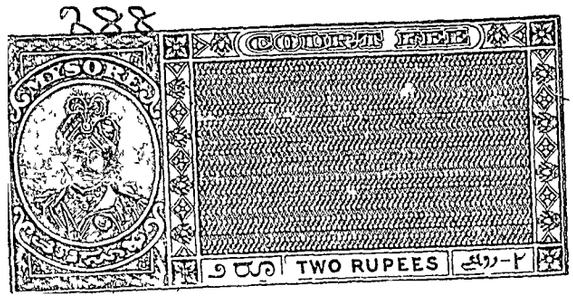

Before the Court

IN ~~THE COURT OF~~ BANGALORE

OF 194 — 194 .

~~Appellant/Plaintiff~~/Petitioner		Respondent/Defendant.
Sri Adaladaya Paramaraya Swami of Uttaradi Mutt	Vs.	

1. I/We the Petitioner above named do, by these presents, retain Mr. Mrs. N. Lakshmi Narayanappa to appear and conduct the above case on my/our behalf to judgment.

2. ~~to execute any decree or order that may be passed in my/our behalf, and to~~ receive from the Court all documents, ~~refunds and all sums of money~~ that I/We may be entitled to get and grant receipts therefor, ~~and also empower him to enter into any compromise on my/our behalf.~~

3. I/We also undertake to confirm and ratify all the acts done by the said Advocate or by any other Advocate on his behalf in so doing.

BANGALORE,
31-1-47 194 .

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27-1-1947
(Uttaradi Mutt Trustee)

Personally known to me and signed in my presence

Mrs. N. Lakshmi Narayanappa

Accepted

Mrs. N. Lakshmi Narayanappa

Advocate for

PUROHIT POWER PRINTING PRESS, B. CITY

CE OF THE MINISTER
OR REVENUE
No. P.2237
Date 12.2.47

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Mor. 187-44-47

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, B A N G A L O R E .

Petition No. of 1946-47.

Re: Succession to the Huncha Mutt.

PETITIONERS:-

1. S.P. Jinadattappa.
2. D.V. Vaghirajiah.
3. Merchants, residing in Seshadri Road, BANGALORE CITY.

-Vs-

RESPONDENT:-

Arunad Das Parswasagara Swamy, Huncha, Hosanagar Taluk, Shimoga District.

The Petitioners had submitted their written objections against the summary disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, without enquiry of their objection petition to the claim of the Respondent to be appointed as successor to the vacant "PEETHA" of Sri Huncha Mutt, and had prayed for being heard by Government before final orders were passed if the Government did not see their way to hold up the proceedings pending the disposal of the suit filed by them and other Jain Disciples of the said Mutt. The petitioners filed C.S. No.31 of 45-46 on the file of the District Judge, Shimoga, for a declaration, that respondent was neither appointed &

~~as~~ the Successor of the said Mutt nor was he a fit and proper person.

2. The petitioners had been given to understand that the Government had agreed with the opinion of the Muzrai Commissioner, that the proceedings before the Government relating to the appointment of Successor may await the Civil proceedings. On 30-11-1946, the District Judge held that he had no jurisdiction and that Government had seisen of the matter of the selection of a Swamy and that ~~since~~ there was no need for the petitioners to file the suit. It will be seen that his disposal is on a preliminary point as to the Civil Courts Jurisdiction. Against this decision which the petitioners submit are plainly opposed to the provisions of Law and to the decided cases of the High Court, the petitioners have filed an appeal to Hon'ble the High Court of Mysore in R.A. No. 153 of 46-47. The Respondent who has had notice of this appeal without bringing this to the attention of Government, appears to have approached the Government, the Muzrai Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga that on the ground the Civil suit has been dismissed, he should be appointed the "PEETHA" of "SRI HUVCHA MUTT". The petitioners submit that they have every hope that the High Court may agree with their contention. If so the contingency of the Government deciding the matter will not arise. Even otherwise

there

there has been no inquiry as to the Respondent's fitness to be a proper candidate to succeed to the PEETHA nor has his succession the approval of the disciples nor the deciples or the previous Swamy were for his selection.

4. The Government have been safeguarding the interests of the Mutt and its property by appointing a representative committee of Jains and until the High Court decide the matter or in the alternative until the petitions are heard by Government, they pray that no orders be passed on the petition of the Respondent.

Advocate for Petitioners.

Bangalore.

Dated 11-2-1947.

Sagari P Tirmadathappa
A.K. Nabiurrajiah
Petitioners.

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R. 14/2

No.M1-1030/44-45. Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated, 11th February 1947.

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To Muzrai 187-44-48.

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department.

Sir,

Affairs of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, Hosnagar Tal

Adverting to your letter No.R.7080/Muz.187-44-45 ated 30-1-47 on the above subject, I have the honour t tate that it is reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in his letter No.2821/44-45 dated 7-2 (copy enclosed) that the suit in question has been dism ed on 30-11-46. As regards the other points referred to in your letter No.R.5685/Muz.187-44-43 dated 14-12-4 a separate rererence will be made on receipt of Deputy Commissioner's report.

I have the honour to
Sir,
Your most obedient ser

Muzrai Commissioner.

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R. 14/2

No.Mi-1030/44-45 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 11th February 1947.

To

Muzrai 187-44-4.

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department.

Sir,

Affairs of Sri Jain Mutt at Humcha, Hosnagar Taluk.

Adverting to your letter No.R.7080/Muz.187-44-45 dated 30-1-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in his letter No.2821/44-45 dated 7-2-47 (copy enclosed) that the suit in question has been dismissed on 30-11-46. As regards the other points referred to in your letter No.R.5685/Muz.187-44-43 dated 14-12-46, a separate reference will be made on receipt of Deputy Commissioner's report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.Muz.C.2821/44-45 dated 7th February 1947, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Affairs of the Jain Mutt at Humcha Nagar Taluk - Nomination of a successor to the peeta of Jain Mutt.

Adverting to Law Secretary's letter No.R.7079/Muz.189-44-45 dated 30th January 1947 enquiring the nature of disposal of the civil suit filed in the district court, Shimoga, I have the honour to state that the suit O.S.31/45-46 on the file of the District Court, Shimoga, has been dismissed on 30-11-46.

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to ....4856/R....

Section Murrai

File No. 187-44

Serial No. 49

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Murrai Section)

the 18th March 1947.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue.....1-4-.....1947.

Signed by ..... Sd/- K B

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4. Petition [illegible] the Mutt [illegible]

May this be—

(i) printed? ——— Yes

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

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Law Dept

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List of Enclosures Nil

ORDER NO. R. 9560-65 Dated the 1st March 1947

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and as the latter was well qualified for the high office he recognised as Successor.

4. The Head of the Mutt, however, under the influence of those who opposed the succession of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy approached Govt. seeking their sanction to the nomination of one Shri Pala Brahmachari of Jachur. After hearing both the contending parties, Govt came to the conclusion that the view taken by the two successive Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga District that at the meeting held in the Mutt on the 21st December 1931, Shri Parshwa Sagara Swamy was selected as Successor to the Peeth is, was correct, and that as the Peetah had not then fallen vacant, the question of actual succession was not ripe for decision and that they need express their approval of the successor only after the demise of the Head of the Mutt. The M.C. was, accordingly asked in G.O No R 42/ Muzrai 353-42-6, dated the 14th October 1943, to inform the Swamy that his request to Govt. to approve of his second nomination could not be complied with and that on the material available before them, they could not accept the views put forward that Shri Parshwa Sagara Swamy was not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Peetah and that he was unfit for the office.

5 As Shri Bhattaraka Swamy passed away subsequently, viz., on the 11th 1945, Shri Parshwasagara Swamy petitioned Govt. praying that he might be recognised as the Successor to the vacant Peetah of the Mutt Shimoga DC soon after the demise of the Swamy, the Deputy Commissioner concerned took Charge of the Mutt and its properties temporarily, under Clause 2

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Section 25 of the Religious Institutions Act, and appointed a Committee consisting of five persons with the Amildar of Hosadurga Taluk as the Convenor, to look after the affairs of the institution pending the formal appointment of a successor. This Committee has since been enlarged by the inclusion of three more members, of whom two are non-Jains and the third a Jain supporter of Shri Parshwanath Swamy.

6. The opponents of the nominee, in the meanwhile, filed a suit before the District Judge, Shimoga Division, for a declaration that Shri Arhadasa Parshwasagara Swamy is not the appointed successor to the Peetah of the ~~Shri~~ Jain Mutt at Humcha, that he is not a fit and proper person to be appointed as such, and that Shri Pala Brahmachari Swamy is the properly appointed successor to the Peetah, or, in the alternative, to declare that the right of selection of the successor vests in the disciples of the Mutt. This suit (Original Suit No. 31 of 1945-46) was dismissed by the District Judge on the 30th November 1946, with the decree that the Plaintiffs should bear the costs of the Defendant.

7. The civil suit filed by the parties against the nomination of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy having been dismissed and no developments having taken place since, to modify the view taken by Government in 1943 in regard to the succession in 1931 of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy as the nominee for succession to the Peetah of the Mutt which

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Commissioner for Settlement in Mysore
" Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
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8. Further correspondence ending with letter NC-M.1-C.1038/44-46, dated the 11th February 1947, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore in the matter.

([illegible] ... 9560-65) Muzrai 187-44-49

Bangalore, dated 21st April 1947.

The Jain Butt [illegible] Hemavati [illegible] an ancient institution. The head of this sect enjoys certain honours, prestige in pursuance of the Government [illegible] the Arasu, Number 150 respectively. The temple of Sri [illegible] has been endowed with [illegible] which [illegible] grant of [illegible] etc. [illegible] revenue [illegible] Vijayanagara [illegible] old, the [illegible] the suit has been [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible], to [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

3. In 1959, there was a move on the part of some disciples of the Mutt for the nomination of another person as the successor to the Head of the Mutt. The supporters of Shri Parshwanagara Hegg having petitioned the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, protesting against the second nomination, the matter was enquired into and the local officers came to the conclusion that the nomination of Shri Parshwanagara Hegg as Vicegerent merited to his nomination as the actual successor to the Head of the Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner having supported the findings of the local officers, the Mysore Commissioner recommended that as the aged Matadhipathi himself had nominated Shri Parshwanagara Hegg and as the latter was well qualified for the office, he might be recognised as successor.

4. The Head of the Mutt, however, under the influence of those opposed the succession of Shri Parshwanagara Hegg, approached Government, seeking their sanction to the nomination of one Shri Pala Brahmachari of Tadpur. After hearing both the contending parties, Government came to the conclusion that the view taken by the two successive Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga District that at the meeting held in the Mutt on the 27th December 1961, Shri Parshwanagara Hegg was selected as successor to the Head, was correct, that as the Peetah had not been fallen vacant, the question of actual succession was not ripe for decision and that they need express their approval of the successor only after the demise of the Head of the Mutt. The Mysore Commissioner, was, accordingly, moved in Government Order No.H.D.4/Mysore/63-64-6 dated the 14th October 1963, to inform the Deputy Commissioner that as regards the Government to approve of the second nomination of Shri Parshwanagara Hegg, they had applied their mind and that on the material available before them they could not accept the view put forward that Shri Parshwanagara Hegg was not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Mutt and that he was unfit for the office.

5. As Sri Bhattarakaswamy passed away subsequently, viz. on the 11th June 1945, Sri Parshwanagara Swamy petitioned Government praying that he might be an recognised as the Successor to the vacant Peetah of the Mutt. Soon after, the demise of the Swamy, the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, took charge of the Mutt and its properties temporarily, under Clause 2 of Section 25 of the Religious and Charitable Institutions Act, and appointed a Committee consisting of five persons with the Diwan of Nagar-Nagar T.B.K as the Convener, to look after the affairs of the Institution pending the formal appointment of a successor. This Committee has since been enlarged by the inclusion of three more members, of whom two are non-Jains and the third a Jain supporter of Sri Parshwanagara Swamy.

6. The opponents of the nominee, in the meanwhile, filed a suit before the District Judge, Shimoga Division, for a declaration that Sri Virendra Parshwanagara Swamy is not the appointed successor to the Peetah of the Jain Mutt at Nagar, that he is not a fit and proper person to be appointed as such, and that Sri Jain Bramhacharji Swamy is the properly appointed successor to the Peetah, or, in the alternative, to declare that the right of selection of the successor vests in the committee of the Mutt. This suit (original suit No.81 of 1945-46) was dismissed by the District Judge on the 30th November 1946, with the decree that the plaintiffs should bear the costs of the defendant.

7. [illegible] Civil suit filed by the petitioner against the [illegible] which have been mentioned above, [illegible] by Government in regard to the matter, [illegible] Sri Parshwanagara Swamy in the Mutt which is already vested in the [illegible] Government consider that there are no [illegible]

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6. The Mysore Commissioner is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

Sd/- Bala Subramanyam

FOR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LAW DEPARTMENT.

To - The Mysore Commissioner in Mysore.
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. R. 9560-65—Muz. 187-44-49, dated 1st April 1947.

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for Secretary to Government,
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To—The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
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Exd.—T. N. S.

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3. In 1939, there was a move on the part of some disciples of the Mutt for the nomination of another person as the successor to the Head of the Mutt. The supporters of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy having petitioned the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, protesting against the second nomination, the matter

was enquired into and the local officers came to the conclusion that the nomination of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy as Vicharaswamy amounted to his nomination as the actual successor to the Head of the Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner having supported the findings of the local officers, the Muzrai Commissioner recommended that as the aged Matadhipathi himself had nominated Shri Parshwasagara Swamy and as the latter was well qualified for the high office, he might be recognised as successor.

4. The Head of the Mutt, however, under the influence of those who opposed the succession of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy, approached Government, seeking their sanction to the nomination of one Sri Pala Brahmachari of Tachur. After hearing both the contending parties, Government came to the conclusion that the view taken by the two successive Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga District that at the meeting held in the Mutt on the 27th December 1931, Shri Parshwasagara Swamy was selected as successor to the Peetah, was correct, that as the Peetah had not then fallen vacant, the question of actual succession was not ripe for decision and that they need express their approval of the successor only after the demise of the Head of the Mutt. The Muzrai Commissioner, was, accordingly, asked in Government Order No. R. 42—Muz. 353-42-6, dated the 14th October 1943, to inform the Swamy, that his request to Government to approve of his second nomination could not be complied with and that on the material available before them, they could not accept the view put forward that Shri Parshwasagara Swamy was not selected as a nominee for the succession to the Peetah and that he was unfit for the office.

5. As Shri Bhattaraka Swamy passed away subsequently, *viz.*, on the 11th June 1945, Shri Parshwasagara Swamy petitioned Government praying that he might be recognised as the Successor to the vacant Peetah of the Mutt. Soon after the demise of the Swamy, the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, took charge of the Mutt and its properties temporarily, under Clause 2 of Section 25 of the Religious and Charitable Institutions Act, and appointed a Committee consisting of five persons with the Amildar of Hosanagar Taluk as the Convenor, to look after the affairs of the Institution pending the formal appointment of a successor. This Committee has since been enlarged by the inclusion of three more members, of whom two are non-Jains and the third a Jain supporter of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy.

6. The opponents of the nominee, in the meanwhile, filed a suit before the District Judge, Shimoga Division, for a declaration that Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy is not the appointed successor to the Peetah of the Jain Mutt at Humcha, that he is not a fit and proper person to be appointed as such, and that Shri Pala Brahmachari Swamy is the properly appointed successor to the Peetah, or, in the alternative, to declare that the right of selection of the successor vests in the disciples of the Mutt. This suit (Original Suit No. 31 of 1945-46) was dismissed by the District Judge on the 30th November 1946, with the decree that the Plaintiffs should bear the costs of the Defendant.

7. The Civil suit filed by the parties against the nomination of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy having been dismissed and no developments having taken place since, to modify the view taken by Government in 1943 in regard to the selection in 1931 of Shri Parshwasagara Swamy as the nominee for succession to the Peetah of the Mutt, which is already without a Head for a long time, Government consider that there need not be any further delay in giving effect to their past decision, and are accordingly pleased to recognise the said Shri Parshwasagara Swamy, who is reported to be well qualified to hold the high office of the Matadhipathi, as the successor to the Peetah of the Jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosanagar Taluk.

8. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To—The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Commissioner for Settlement in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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No. R 9566

ENDORSEMENT:

General and Revenue Secretriat (Mwr. Section)

the 18th March 1947.

Granted To:-

Shri Arhaddas Parshwa Sagara Swamy
C/o. Mr Mole N. Lakshminarayanappa,
B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Bangalore City

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Mwrai Miscellaneous Petition No 13 of 19.

Date of issue.... 1-4-47

Signed by... MS-TC.F.

In reply to his petitions dated the 2. February 1945, 21st June 1945, 23rd July 1945 and 31st 20th January 1947, praying that orders may be passed recognising his nomination as the successor to the Peetah of the jain Mutt at Humcha in Hosa-Nagar Taluk, as the same has been vacant for over a year and a half, Shri Arhaddas Parshwa Sagara Swamy is hereby informed that Govt. having considered all the aspects of the case, are pleased to appro

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of his nomination as the Successor to the deceased Mathadhipathi, and that instructions have been issued to the Officers Concerned to take necessary further action in the matter.

By order

19/3 Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Memo No. R. 9567 Dated the 18th April 1947

Copy to Messrs Sagari R. Jinadattappa and D. H. Nabhirajaiah, C/o. Mr. S. K. Venkataranga Iyengar, B.A., LL.B., Kannada Mandiram, Gandhinagar, Bangalore City, with reference to their petitions dated 3.7.45, 25.7.46 and 11.2.1947, on the subj

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For Secretary to Government, Law Dept.

Memo No. R. 9568. Dated the 18th April 1947.

Copies w.c. to the M.C. in Mysore, in Continuation of G.O. No. R 9560-68/Misc 147-44-45 dated the 18th April 1947, for information and necessary action.

By order

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For Secy. to Govt., Law Dept.

R. 1824

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

R.9576/Mis3-187-44-50 *Dated, Bangalore,* 1st March 1947

ENDORSEMENT.

anted to

Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy,
c/o Mr. Hirle N. Lakshminarayanappa, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Bangalore City.

Muzrai Miscellaneous Petition No.13 of 1944-45.

In reply to his petitions dated the 27th February 1945, 1st June 1945, 23rd July 1946, 20th and 31st January 1947, praying that orders may be passed recognising his nomination s the successor to the Peetah of the Jain Muti at Kumcha n Hosanagar Taluk, as the same has been vacant for over a ear and a half, Shri Arhaddas Parshwasagara Swamy is hereby nformed that Government having considered all the aspects f the case are pleased to approve of his nomination as the uccessor to the deceased Matadhipathi, and that instructions ave been issued to the officers concerned to take necessary urther action in the matter.

By Order,

Sd. S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Memo No.R 9567

Dated the 1st March 1947.

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By Order,

Sd. S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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Memo No.R 9568/Muz 187-44-49 Dated the 1st March 1947

Copies of the foregoing forwarded, with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, in continuation of Government Order No.R.9560-65/Muzrai.187-44-49 dated the 1st March 1947 for information and necessary action.

By Order,

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Secretary to Government,
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THE PALACE, MYSORE,

10th April 1946. 7.

The enclosed petition to His Highness the Maharaja, of which particulars are given below, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Memorial dated the 31st March 1947 from certain disciples of Sri Humcha Mutt situated in Shimoga District regarding the succession to the Peeta of the said Jain Mutt.

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By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Memorial of certain Jain devotees of Hunsur Taluk
Re: Succession to the vacant Peetah of the
A855/R 6133/R

The Signatories of the memorial belong to the party which opposed the succession of the nominee who has since been recognised by Govt, as they have requested that the matter may be enquired into, alleging that action was rushed through on the executive side in according recognition to Sri Jagadguru Swamy

No action is called for on the memorial as final orders have issued. If applc. this will be filed with the connected papers

Submd.
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Minister
& Comptr

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 9000
15-6-47

To

HIS HIGHNESS SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA WADIYAR
BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., G.C.B.,
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,
MYSORE.

May it please Your Highness,

Regarding succession to Sri Humcha Mutt and Branch Mutt at Varanga.

The undersigned memorialists are some of the disciples of Sri Humcha Mutt, a Jain Mutt of hoary origin, situated in Shimoga District, in your Highness's State.

1. The Mutt commands a large followers of Jains all over the Mysore State, Parts of Madras and Bombay Presidency and in the Dominions of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad. It has valuable immovable property in the Mysore State, Madras and Bombay Presidencies. It has also moveable property in the shape of jewels, silver and gold vessels of the value of nearly three lakhs of rupees.

2. The first three of Your memorialists, who have subscribed to this memorial, are the

recipients of Public Service Medals at the hands of Your Gracious Highness. Other memorialists are some of the wealthy, philanthropic and religious minded Jains both in and outside Mysore State.

3. Sri Devendra Mirthi Bhattarka Bhattacharya Swamy of blessed memory was the last Swamy who occupied the Peeta of Sri Humcha Mutt. His Holiness the said Swamy left his mortal remains in or about June 1945. Eversince then, Your Highness's Government exercising their powers under the provisions of the Religious and Charitable Institutions Act have taken over the management of the Mutt and its properties pending the appointment of a suitable successor.

4. That by custom and immemorial usage governing the succession to this Mutt, the Swamy in Office would nominate his successor, take the ratification of the disciples and arrange for his anointment. That in accordance with this usage the late Holiness had nominated, as his successor, one Sripala Brahmacharya Swamy, a devout Jain Savant and scholar who is intensely religious minded, well learned in Jain Sastras and is at present the head of the Sanskrit Patasala in Arani. His Holiness accordingly intimated this fact to the concerned Mysore Officers.

5. The said Holiness had for sometime

appointed one Arahaddas Parswasagara Swamy as Vicharaswamy to aid him in administrative day to day affairs of the Mutt. In the course of this work he was entrusted with the work of collections from various devotees and disciples of the Mutt. His Late Holiness found that the said Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy's moral conduct was not all-right and he was not equal to the trust reposed in him and did not satisfactorily account for the monies he has realised. He, therefore, dispensed with his services even as Vicharaswamy as early as in the year 1931 within a short time after he had been appointed.

6. Exploiting provincial considerations the said Arahaddas Paraswasagara Awamy who was a South Canara man began through prapaganda and influence to put himself forward as the successor to the Peeta. He managed to secure the good Offices of the then Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Mr. G. Sundara Rao, himself a South Canara gentleman, for sending up a recommendatory report to Government to the effect that he had been appointed as successor (Uttaradhikari) to the Peeta of the said Mutt.

7. The late Holiness and Your humble memorialists and several others having found that the Deputy Commissioner showed a natural

bias in favour of one of his own District enlisting the opinion of some Jain gentlemen of ~~this~~ South Canara District who were not disciples of Sri Humcha Mutt, protested to Your Highness's Government against the acceptance of the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner. Your Highness's then Minister late Rajamantra Praveena K.V. Anantharaman in or about 1943 after hearing counsel, passed orders declining to approve the recommendation of the then Deputy Commissioner and stated that the question of the successor to the Peeta need not be taken up at all until a vacancy arose.

8. While passing orders he made a few unfortunate observations as Your memorialists are given to understand (no copy of the order having been granted to them), that on the --- materials then available before him there was not sufficient warrant for the Government to hold that the said Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy was not a fit and proper successor to the Peeta, and that he had not been nominated as the successor. That as the final orders apart from these observations were in favour of the contentions of the Late Holiness, matters were allowed to rest without any further step being taken by the Late Holiness or by the disciples of the Mutt.

9. That after the demise of the Late

Swamy the said Sri Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy started the agitation once again by petitioning to Your Highness's Government and to Your Highness's concerned Muzrai Officers in the state to recognise him as the validly appointed successor. Having learnt of this insidious move Your Highness's memorialists and the numerous disciples of the Mutt presented objection petitions to Your Highness's Government and to the concerned Muzrai Officers and submitted that the said Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy was --- neither selected as the successor nor was a morally a fit and proper person to occupy the High Gady of a Mutt held in so much veneration by several Jain subjects of Your Highness and citizens outside the State. Their objection petitions were forwarded to the DeputyCommissioner of Shimoga for enquiry and report. Unfortunately the Deputy Commissioner to whom the matter was referred, after having heard arguments of respective counsels reserved orders for over six months and without any enquiry, as Your Highness's memorialists understand, passed on the papers to the Government recommending that Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy may be recognised as the successor.

10. That in view of the natural suspicion that was aroused in the minds of Your Highness's memorialists and other disciples consequent on the extraordinary delay of the Deputy Commissioner,.

they took the step of filing a suit in O S. No.31 of 1945-46 on the file of the District Judge, Shimoga, for a declaration that Sripala Brahmacharya Swamy had been appointed as the successor to the Peeta of Sri Humcha Mutt and alternately if for any reason it was held that he had not been validly appointed, to declare that the --- successor be appointed by disciples of Sri Humcha Mutt and that in any event to declare that Sri Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy had neither been appointed as successor nor was a fit and proper person to be recognised as such.

11. That as on a preliminary issue, the District Judge held that the case was not cognisable by the Civil Courts, some of Your Highness's memorialists and others who were plaintiffs in the suit had to file an appeal in R.A.No. 158 of 1946-47 to the High Court of Mysore, Bangalore. The said appeal is pending and order for temporary injunction is sought for in the course of this appeal to restrain the said Arahaddas ---- Paraswasagara Swamy from getting himself installed as Swamy. The latter has been served with notice of the petition and the injunction petition is shortly to be disposed of by the High Court.

12. Your Highness's memorialists have been given to understand that unmindful of these proceedings the said Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy

has been so far successful before Your Highness's Officers of the Muzrai Department to have the papers forwarded to Your Highness for approval of his application. Therefore Your Highness's memorialists have had to indent on Your Highness's valuable time for consideration of their prayer.

13. It had been the contention of the Late Holiness and has been the contention of Your Highness's memorialists and other disciples of the Mutt that Sri Humcha Mutt is not the recipient of any grants by Your Highness's Government and therefore the succession to the Mutt is to be regulated either by the nomination of the previous Swamy or by the disciples.

14. Your Highness's memorialists submit that Your Highness and Your Highness's predecessorts have always been anxious to safeguard the religious customs and usages of every community. Your Highness's memorialists are therefore --- anxious that in strict regard to this usage, Your Highness may be pleased to direct that Your Highness's approval is not called for, but the matter of succession has to await the decision of Your Highness's Judges of the Civil Court.

15. That in so submitting to Your Highness, Your Highness's memorialists are only anxious to conserve the valuable properties and belongings

of the Mutt. They are equally anxious that a revered religiously minded Jain scholar who has the approval of the disciples of the Mutt should occupy the Peeta. The cry of the disciples for an enquiry has not at all been respected and even as the disciples are trying to have adjudication in Your Highness's Courts, matters are being rushed through on the executive side for getting Arahaddas Paraswasagara Swamy installed on the Peeta of the Mutt.

16. Your Highness's memorialists have had therefore no option, but to submit at length this long memorial to Your Highness setting forth their grievances.

In conclusion Your Highness's memorialists pray for early and favourable orders as submitted in para 15 aforesaid.

Your Highness's Loyal, Respectful
Jain subjects and citizens beg
to subscribe hereunto.

Bangalore,
Dated 31 March 1947.

G. D. Padmaraj
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In the court of the District Judge, Shimoga Dist.
Shimoga

Dated the 30th day of November 1946

Present J. Mahamad Mustafa Esqre BA. LLB.
District Judge.

Original Suit number 31/1945-1946

Plaintiffs:-(1) Kalappa Annaji Langade Son of Annaji aged about 56 years, merchant, residing at Shapur, Belagam. - (2) Sagari Jivadappa S/o Padmanajappa aged about 43 years. merchant residing Bangalore city (3) D K Nathimajial Son of Kalusellappa aged about 56 years. Brass merchant, Bangalore city - (4) by D. Padmaiah alias Pattappaji Son of D. Thimmaiah, aged about 56 years. Landlord and merchant Shravanabelagola (5) Shantappa Devappa, Son of Devappa aged

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at Shimoga - (6) Motichand Mannaji Lengade
Son of Mannaji aged about 30 years. merchant
Shahpur - Belagam. (7) Amolakchand
Annaji Lengade, Son of Annaji aged about
50 years, merchant, Shapur Belagaum.
(8) Vimalachand Annaji Lengade, Son
of Annaji aged about 48 years. merchant
Shahpur Belagaum (9) Bhujabali
Gundoppa Langade Son of Gundoppa
aged about 58 years merchant, Shahpur.
Belagaum. (10) Kajjappa Son of
Dyavappa aged about 30 years merchant
Belgaum

vs

Defendant, Arunad Das Parsurambagana
Swamy Hemmadi Honnavagar Taluk, Shimoga
District

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This Suit is for a declaration that the Defendant is not the appointed Successor to the Peetah of Sri Hemmeha Mutt and that the Defendant is not a fit and proper person to be appointed as such; for declaration that Sripada Brahmacharri Swamy is the Properly appointed Successor to the Said Peetah, or in the alternative to declare that the right of Selecti of the Successor vests in the disciples of the Mutt and for permanent injunct restraining the Defendant ofther himself installing as Swamy of the Peetah of Sri Hemmeha mutt at Warangal for worship &c.

The Suit was filed on 9.3.1946

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Written Statement of the Defendant was filed on 1-6-1946. Reply was filed on 12-6 1946.

The Suit came for settlement issues on 26-6 1946 and the following issues were framed.

(1) Whether the Defendant is not a fit person to succeed as Swamy of the Mutt as alleged in the plaint?

(2) Whether the Defendant was admitted by the previous Swamy as Uttaradhikari as pleaded in para 5 of the Statement?

(3) Whether the Defendant was removed by him as Vidhana Swamy as stated in para 4 of the plaint?

(4) Whether the impugned disciples of the Mutt upheld the Defendant was in

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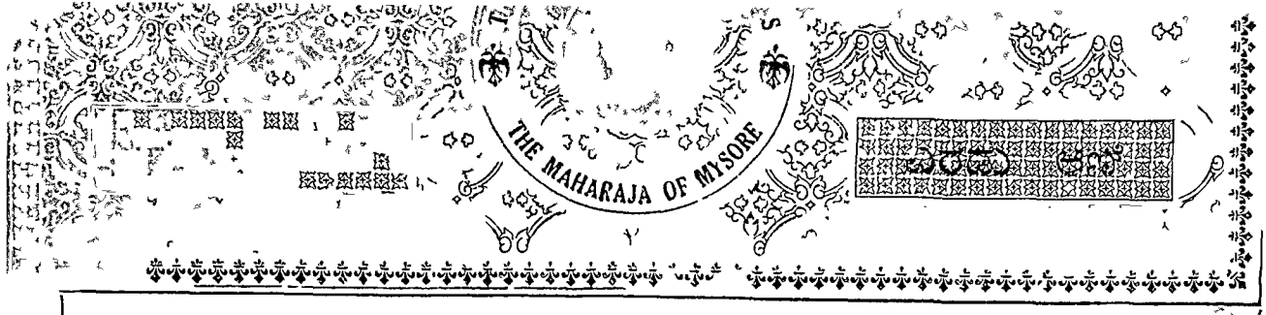

as Successor as pleaded in para 11
the Statement of the Defendants? —
(5) Whether the Suit as brought is not
maintainable? — (6) Whether the court
fee paid is sufficient? (7) Whether the
Court has no jurisdiction to entertain
the Suit? (8) To what reliefs, are
Plaintiffs entitled?

The Case was posted for arguments
on issue numbers 5 to 7 and on I A No 1
which was under order 39 R 1 C P C
praying for issue of temporary injunction
restraining the Defendant from entering
upon the Peetal- or getting himself
installed as Successor for the late
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dates of hearing. Arguments were

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heard on 20-11-1946; and the Court pronounced the following judgment on 30-11-46.

Judgment:

This is a Suit for declaration that the Defendant is not the appointed Successor to the 'Peetat' of Sri Hanumantha Mutt, and that the Defendant is not a fit and proper person to be appointed as Swami; and for declaration that one Sri Para Brahmachari Swamy is the properly appointed Successor to the said Peetah, or in the alternative to declare that the right of the Succession of the Successor vests in the disciples of the Mutt and for permanent injunction restraining the Defendant from getting himself installed as the Swamy of the

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the Peetah of ~~the~~ Sri Hunchemutt or the Peetah of the Branch Mutt at Wanaraja, and for, Costs etc.

The case is by a set of disciples of a gain mutt, which is situated within Shimoga District, known as Hunchemutt and the case is brought subsequent to the demise of the previous Swamy. The case of the disciples is laid on this footing that, according to the custom and tradition governing this mutt, which is of gain persuasion, it is the previous Swamy, that had a right to nominate his successor. The previous Swamy has accordingly, nominated one Sri Pat-Braitha acharya Swamy as his successor. In the case this Court should — Contd

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come to the Conclusion that he was the duly appointed Successor, then a declaration is sought for at the hands of this Court that he may be appointed the Swamy. The alternative case is, that if for any reason this Court should come to the Conclusion that he had not been duly appointed as Successor, the question of Succession of the next Swamy vests in the disciples The previous Swamy had made statements before the Public officers and even written to the Government during his life time that he has nominated Sri Para Brahma Chari as his Successor This fact is denied by the defendant The Court has not given any opinion as to the

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lightful Successor of the ground that
no vacancy for the 'Peetah' can arise
during the Life-time of the Swamiji after
the previous Swamiji passed away, the Govt
exercised their powers under the Religious
and charitable Institutions Act and took
up possession of the mutt under Section 25(2)
It is the case of both parties, that at present
the possession of the Mutt is in the hands of
the Government through its Manager in their
exercising powers under Section 25(2).
The Plaintiffs have stated before the Govt
that this matter is of a civil nature
to be decided at the hands of this
Court. The Defendant has stated that
this Suit is not maintainable in the
civil Court. This is the point for

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for Consideration before me.

3 The points raised by the Defendant are: (1) that the approval of a nominated or elected Mathadhipathi is the Prerogative of his Highness, Such that civil Court cannot exercise function and (2) the familiar application of Section 42 of the Specific Relief Act. The Learned Counsel for the Plaintiffs argues that a set of rules is framed by the Muzrai Department. It is only Mutts enjoying Government grants in lands or honours that come within this Category, and that this be says, as a point for Consideration for the civil court. He further argues, that what the Muzrai Regulati-

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enjoins is, that the approval of His Highness is necessary. Failing to obtain the said approval, he further argues entails the penalty prescribed is the resumption of the said grants, and as such, he says this is a matter to be decided by the civil Court. He also argues that under Section 25(2) of the Religious and Charitable Institution Act, the law is that custom and usage of the community should govern Succession. Moreover, the jurisdiction of the Munsif Regulation is taken away I do not agree with this contention, as CW under the Munsif Regulation, the authorities have Power to arrange for the management of the institution accordi,

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according to custom and usage of the Community that governs Succession. All the records are before Government, and the Government is proceeding with the case, and it has passed orders from time to time in this respect. This fact, is not denied by the 91 plaintiffs.

4. Issue numbers 5 and 7 are set down for argument at this time, as they — according to the Respondents' contention would decide the matter about jurisdiction. Therefore, arguments were addressed on these two issues. —

5. It is conceded by both the parties that the Plaintiffs applied to Government for approval; even the previous — Swamy applied to Government for —

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for approval; So also the Respondent applied for approval of Government. When all the three parties approached the Government for a decision in this matter it is not open to any of them to recede from that position and now say that this is not a Municipal matter and that Government cannot act and it is only the civil Court that can act. If the contention of the learned Counsel is that it is the civil Court which had the right to determine, who is to be the Swamy, nothing prevented the parties from approaching the civil Court directly at the earliest possible opportunity. If Courts as of the first

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is filed after all the attempts by the Plaintiffs on the Mysore Side failed, the Object being now to ask for a temporary injunction to prolong the decision of the Government in this matter. Section 90, the Code of Civil Procedure says that the civil Court may take Cognizance of matters which are of Civil nature and which are not expressly or impliedly barred. Section 40 of the Religious and charitable endowments Act (Act VII of 1927) as altered by Act 1935 says. In all matters in which a Mysore officer, the Diwan Commissioner or Government has Power to pass any order or to take any decision under this Regulation, civil Courts Can exercise

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exercise jurisdiction only to the extent allowed by this Regulation". It has to be seen whether the Government has in this case power to pass any order so as to put the Plaintiff out of court by virtue of Section —

Admittedly, Government have taken management of the property under Section 25(2) of the Religious and charitable endowments Regulation. The Mutt is now in the management of Government. Section 78 of the same Regulation says that when any mutt comes under the management of the Government under this chapter, as is in Section 75(7), it shall be competent for the Government to exercise all the powers

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Powers possessed by the Mathadhipathi for the management of the institution or its property. Now the management of the institution as distinguished from its property, certainly in my opinion, includes the appointment of a successor to it by arranging for an election according to custom and usage. In this case it is held that Gurd has Power to pass orders and the matter actually is before the Government for orders. There is no Provision in this chapter for any suit to attract Section 11 0 A. Therefore this is a case where the jurisdiction of civil Courts is expressly barred by the above Section of this Co Act. All Suits other than those which Come as under Section 21 are barred

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barred by Section 40, and this Suit being not admittedly a Suit to set aside the order passed by a revenue officer is maintainable in a civil court. This disposes of the 7th issue in the case.

Now the 5th issue is, "Whether the Suit as brought is not maintainable". We have to remember Section 42 of the Specific Relief Act. The Remarks made by the learned Chief Justice in 13 Mysore L.J. 2 at P 234 referred to by the learned counsel for the Plaintiffs were clearly obiter. The records "Bill" in the circumstances, it is not now necessary to discuss the difficult questions connected with them more in detail because, the learned Chief Justice has neither touched the matter nor given any finding

Hence

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Hence, it cannot be accepted as an author for the proposition. —

Now, I shall deal with the application for temporary injunction, even though my findings on issues 5 and 7 do not call for any finding on the matter. The Plaintiff's Counsel has, contended that he has made out a Prima facie case. It is admitted that the Government are now in possession of the suit properties by appointing a Committee composing of very responsible and respectable persons and disciples - having come from mysore State to Bombay Presidency. If the Municipal Department has no jurisdiction to decide the matters which are now before me, certainly the Government

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would not have acted in that way and the
parties would not have submitted to the jurisdi
from such a long time. Probably because, u
action of the Government is not in favour
of the Plaintiffs, on the plea that this cour
alone had jurisdiction to buy such matters
the Plaintiffs have resorted into this court
In addition to the resumption of the said
grants, Government can also take possessi
of the properties as they have done now.
His Highness's approval was absolutely
necessary for the nomination. The apprehens
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Mysore Departments order. Because it was only after His Highness had approved of his Selection that he can take management of the properties from the government and not before. Therefore there was no qualification for the fears in the minds of the Plaintiffs. Far from any attempts on the part of the Defendants to over reach the courts order, it is the Plaintiffs who have been trying to over reach the government by filing this suit. It is the government that was got Seisin of this matter of the Selection of Swamy and there was no need for the Plaintiffs to come up with this Suit. It was argued by the learned counsel for the Plaintiffs that he expected that government would

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would respect the civil court. Such an attitude could not be expected as the Plaintiffs themselves also had approached the Government for a decision all these years and they could not suddenly recile from the decision and seek now a decision at the hands of the court. By passing an order of temporary injunction this court would be interfering with the consideration of the matter which is now before Government and it will indirectly operate as an order or injunction against the Government which is not a party to this suit. Because the effect of the order would be to prevent the Government from putting the defendant in possession of the properties of the mutt.

Q: The question of temporary injunction would

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would arise only if on issues 5 and 7 Court were to hold the Suit was maintainable. As I have held that this court has no jurisdiction, there is no necessary for me to give a finding on the question of temporary injunction. Since my findings on issues 5 and 7 are, that the Suit as brought is not maintainable and that this court has no jurisdiction to entertain the Suit, I dismiss this Suit with costs. Advocate's fee Rs 100/- (one hundred).

Dictated to the Stenographer, and pronounced by me in open court on 30-11-1946.

H/ J. Mahamad Mustafa

District Judge

30-11-1946

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Section 34. C P code Form number 15 (civil)

In the court of the District judge, Shimoga-

Division, Shimoga.

Original Suit number 31 of 1945--1946

Plaintiffs :- (1) Kalappa Annaji Lengade, Son of

Annaji, aged about 56 years, merchant -

residing at Shahpur, Belgaum.

(2) Sagari Girdattappa, Son of Padmanabial

aged about 43 years, merchant, Resident

Bangalore city -- (3) D. K. Arabhavial Son

of Kalu-Settappa, aged about 56 years,

Brass merchant, Bangalore city --

(4) G. D. Padmiah alias Pullappaji Son of -

Dharmiah, aged about 56 years, Land lord

and merchant, Shivamogga

5.) Shanbhappa Divakar, Son of Irudappa,

aged about 60 years, Brass merchant

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residing at Shimoga. (6) Mohiebad Mannji Lengade, Son of Mannji, aged about 30 years merchant, Shahpur, Belgaum. (7) Amolakchand Amaji Lengade, Son of Amaji aged about 50 years merchant, Shahpur Belgaum. 8) Vimalachand Amaji Lengade, Son of Amaji aged about 48 years merchant, Shapur, Belagaum.. 9) Bhujabalii Gundappa Lengade Son of Gundappa aged about 58 years merchant, Shapur Belgaum. - -

(10) K. Ajjappa Son of Byavappa, aged about 30 years. merchant, Bellari -

Defendant:- Arahada Das Parsvanatha Sagara Swamy Hunchha, Hosanagar Taluk Shimoga District. -

Claim:- Suit for declaration that the Defendant is not the appointed Successor to the Pitha of Sri Hunchha Mutt and that the Defendant is

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not a fit and proper person to be appointed as such; that one Pala Brahmachari Swamy is the Properly appointed Successor to the Said Pitha or in the alternative to declare that the right of Selection of the Successor vests in the disciples of the mutt and permanent injunction restraining the Defendant from getting himself installed as the Swamy of the Pitha of Sri Hemacha matte or of the Pitha or its Branch Mutt at Arasiranga and for costs

This Suit coming on for final disposal before J Mahammad Mushtaq Esqre BA. L L B District Judge, in the presence of Sri M. S. Venkatachariar Esqre BA. L L B Advocate for the Plaintiffs and Mr H Bhavani Shankara Rao BA. L L B. Advocate for the Defendant

It is ordered and decreed that the Suit

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with costs of the Defendant. -

And it is further ordered and decreed
that the Plaintiffs do pay to the Defendant the
Sum of Rs 100-8-0 (Rupees one hundred and eig
eight) being the amount of costs incurred in
this Suit, as by memorandum annexed with
interest thereon at six per cent per annum
from this date until the date of realization
Given under my hand and the Seal of the
Court, this 30th day of November 1946.

Sd/. J. Mahadeva Murthy

(Seal) District Judge

Memorandum of costs incurred in this Suit

	By the Plaintiff			By the Defendant		
Court fee on Plaint	240	0	0	0	0	0
Power to Attorney	1	8	0	0	8	0

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